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ARGUE OIL TRUST CASE FOR TODAY

Suit to Dissolve Standard Will be Re-Argued in the Supreme Court

TO CONCLUDE TOBACCO CASE

Second Problem Under Sherman Anti-Trust Law—Contentions of Both Sides—Array of Attorneys —Details.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Standard Oil dissolution suit will advance to the centre of the stage in the Supreme Court of the United States tomorrow immediately after arguments are concluded in the tobacco dissolution suit.

For the remainder of the week at least, the court will give its attention to a consideration of this second problem under the Sherman anti-trust law.

For the government, there will appear Attorney General Wickersham, Frank B. Kellogg and possibly C. A. Severance. Opposed to them and defending the Standard Oil, will be John G. Johnson, John G. Milburn and D. T. Watson.

The government's chief object is to have the court declare void the corporation organization of 1899 whereby the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, with its increased capitalization exchanged its stock for the stock of 19 other oil corporations, which controlled in turn a great many more such corporations. It is claimed that this amalgamation of the stocks of all their companies in the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, resulted in a combination more closely and effectively held than before and in restraint of trade. The resultant control of oil through the subsidiary corporations is said to constitute a monopoly. Both results, the government contends are in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

In support of its case the government will claim that following the action of the court in the Northern Securities case it must dissolve the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, as a holding company, suppressing competition.

In urging upon the court the proposition that the Standard is monopolizing, the government will argue that evidence must be considered by the court of price-cuting to drive competitors out of business, rebating, and preying on competitors by secret organization.

"If the Sherman Act means anything in this country," says counsel for the government in their brief, it means a monopoly acquired by such methods of competition as this.

Unless it is enforced the small corporation or individual, who wishes to engage in business will have absolutely no opportunity at all. This testimony is valuable as showing the intention of the Standard Oil Company to monopolize the commerce in oil throughout the United States. In many districts it has an absolute monopoly. We mean by absolute monopoly that in those districts, it does all of the business and has eliminated every competitor.

"Practically this is the case throughout the Rocky Mountain country and most of the Pacific coast States. The percentage of independent business throughout the entire Southern States is very small. Moreover where there is competition the competitors are usually strictly under the control of the Standard Oil in that they must in order to be allowed to do business, sell oil at practically the price the Standard dictates and confine themselves to a small percentage of the trade."

Combinations affected by purchase according to the contention of the government are just as much within the law, as combinations affected by trust agreements or pooling.

Replying to these accusations and confusions counsel for the Standard will argue that the Sherman law does not prohibit the method of holding property by stock ownership.

"All methods are lawful," Mr. Watson will argue, "if not used to restrict trade or gain an unlawful monopoly."

"The Sherman Act has no application to the transfer to, or the acquisition by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, of the stocks of various manufacturing and producing corporations. It is argued in the brief of Messrs. Johnson and Milburn, "for the reason that such transfer and acquisition were not acts of inter-State or foreign commerce nor direct and immediate in their effort on inter-State or foreign commerce nor within the power of Congress to regulate inter-State or foreign commerce."

Following out this line of argument, they will argue that purchase or acquisition of property is not in any sense a contract, conspiracy or combination in restraint of trade.

The attorneys for the Standard Oil will unite in arguing that there was no suppression of competition in the organization of 1899.

Instead of growth by unfair competition ripening into a monopoly it will be argued for the Standard that it was created as a lawful business.

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[illegible]PEL EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE

Bill in Legislature to Require Needed Accommodations Between Raleigh and Greensboro—State Vote Canvassed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—The Duplin Light & Power Co., of Wallace, was chartered today with $10,000 capital authorized and $500 subscribed for maintaining a plant at Wallace, J. C. Causey, Jr., being the principal incorporator. The Gas Oil Engine Co., Concord, is another new corporation. The capital is $10,000 by Geo. C. Higlar and others for general machine shop business.

The J. J. Hines Co., of Ayden, is also chartered with $50,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed for mercantile business. Another mercantile corporation is the Booneville Mercantile Co., capital $10,000 by W. E. Bohannan and others.

The indications are for a lively contest over Senator Graham's bill for requiring the Southern Railway to put on an extra between Raleigh and Greensboro to leave Greensboro each day at 7 o'clock and returning leave Raleigh about the same hour and arriving at Greensboro at 10 o'clock. In a conference just held between the Senator and Col. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern, the latter insisted that an additional train will not pay. Senator Graham is trying to induce the Southern to put the train on as an experiment for 30 days, pledging that if it does not pay he will withdraw his bill. However, the Southern is not inclined to his proposition. Senator Graham has a letter from Solicitor S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, endorsing his bill and insisting that if the Southern will not give the service the people require then the company should be made to do it.

There was genuine sorrow here at the death of Allen J. Ruffin, who died in Philadelphia and was buried in Hillsboro today. He was for a number of years president of the Carolina Trust Co., and director of two of Raleigh's largest cotton mills. Senator Graham, a kinsman, was in Hillsboro today to attend the funeral.

The Finance committee of the Senate, J. A. Brown, has named Senators Thorne, Starbuck and Bassett as a sub-committee to look into systems of taxation in other States, notably in California, Wisconsin and Ohio. They will also consider the advisability of the creation of a State tax commission as advocated by Chairman Brown.

Thursday night there will be the annual session of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, Justice Platt D. Walker, president. The Patterson memorial cup is to be awarded for the best literary work of the year in this State and there will be a number of addresses.

There was a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives at noon today during which there was the formal canvassing of the vote for State officers in the November elections following which those officers declared elected will take the oath of office and enter upon their duties. They are State Auditor, and two corporation commissioners. The vote for State Auditor was Col. William P. Wood, Democrat, 140,531; and J. Q. A. Wood, his Republican opponent, 94,017, Democratic majority 46514.

Col. W. P. Wood, the new State auditor, who is just assuming his official duties, says he will make no changes in the clerical force of the office, retaining the force as it was for a long while prior to the death of the lamented State Auditor Dixon and as retained after his death by B. F. Dixon, Jr., whom Col. Wood now succeeds. The retiring State auditor, B. F. Dixon, Jr., becomes secretary to Finance Committee No. 1, of the Senate, of which Major J. W. Graham is the chairman.

The most interesting feature of the annual convocation of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, which convened here tonight for three days session, is expected to be the definite move that will be made toward the erection of the home for aged and indigent Masons. The directors of this proposed institution, as appointed two years ago, have already accepted a 25-acre site and $5,000 donation toward the building fund from the city of Greensboro and it is expected that action will be taken at this session of the Grand Lodge that will bring about the erection of at least a $25,000 administration building in connection with this plant during the next two years.

An order is made by Governor Kitchin reprieving Charles E. Plyler, to February 17th. He was to be electrocuted in the State's prison here January 20th, for murder in Union county. The reprieve is on recommendation of the solicitor who prosecuted Plyler.

Tonight there began here the annual communication of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons with 400 Masons already here, and indications that the number will swell to 600 or 700 tomorrow. Grand Master R. N. Hackett, in his address, reported the Grand Lodge temple debt finally adjusted, with the directors. The proposed home for aged and indigent Masons is ready to proceed within the year with the erection of a $25,000 main building for that institution at Greensboro and that the Masonic orphans' home is flourishing.

The annual oration was a feature tonight, being by Hon. Francis D. Winston. It was an original poem on "Masonry" that completely captivated the Grand Lodge. In his report Grand Master Hackett paid high compliment to the work of St. John's Lodge, of Wilmington, the oldest in the State.

"Sleep, Gentle Sleep," comic, Bijou today. **

WRECK OF BARGES COST MANY LIVES

Seventeen Perished in Disaster Off Massachusetts Coast Yesterday

LIFE SAVERS WERE HELPLESS

Heavy Barges Broke Away From Tug During Severe Storm—Men Made Desperate Fight for Life. Grim Tragedy.

Highland Light, Mass., Jan. 10—The worst disaster the life guards of the storm lashed coast of grim Cape Cod had seen in more than a dozen years, occurred today on the treacherous sand bars that make off from the peaked hills. They stood on the beach with their life boats and other apparatus unable to render assistance while three stout coal-carrying barges were hurled to destruction and all on board—17 men—lost their lives in the boiling surf.

The barges were the Treverton, Corbin and Pine Forest, valued together at $125,000. With the exception of Capt. F. I. Brown, of the Treverton, who belonged in Lincolnville, Me., and Capt. M. W. Hall, of the Pine Forest, a Provincetown man, all were drowned, including Capt. Charles N. Smith, of Philadelphia, of the barge Corbin.

As two of the barges the Treverton and Corbin broke up very quickly, it is believed that 12 lives were lost within an hour after the barges broke away from the tug Lykens about 3 o'clock this morning and went into the breakers, five of the seamen were seen clinging desperately to the Pine Forest until the mid-forenoon, when in attempting to reach shore in their own little boat they were hurled into the seething billows and lost.

The tug Lykens, of the Reading Coal Company, started from Philadelphia last week with the Treverton, for Portland, the Corbin for Portsmouth, and the Pine Forest for Marble Head.

Coming over Nantucket shoals Monday, the Lykens encountered a heavy southwester, which began hauling into the northwest as she rounded Monomoy Point, and heaved down the cape. The Lykens with her tow was off Nansett late in the evening and could be seen in the moonlight from the shore as she was hugging the cape for a lee. She finally met the full force of the gale at the bend in the arm of the cape.

The life saving patrol saw her standing off shore to avoid the Peked Hill bars, but darkness blotted her out four hours before dawn. The gale increased in fury and about 3 o'clock the long hawser astern of the tug parted. The Lykens was then a mile or more to the westward of Peaked Hill Life Saving Station.

The last watch of the night patrol was just starting out from the Peaked Hill station when he discovered wreckage in the breakers. The crew was quickly summoned, but it was too dark to make out anything. More flotsam came tumbling on the beach, but there was nothing to identify it.

At dawn the form of a stranded barge, with a single mast, could be seen far out in the breakers on the outer bar, while in the offing hovered a tug, which afterwards proved to be the Lykens. The life savers soon realized that no life boat pulled by men could traverse those 800 yards of cross whirling billows.

Two men were seen clinging to the rigging and three others holding on to the house.

It was apparent that the other two barges had long since broken up. The Lykens could not render assistance owing to the heavy sea and started for Provincetown. Shortly before 10 o'clock the men of the Pine Forest were seen to gather in a group. Before those on the beach realized their purpose, the little dory on top of the barge's house had been cut loose and lauched. All five men then tumbled in for the last fight for life, but before they had grasped their oars, a big comber came rolling round the stern of the barge and overturned them. That was the end.

Relatives Grief Stricken.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Relatives and friends of the men who were drowned off the Massachusetts coast when three barges went to pieces in a storm, were overwhelmed by grief when news of the disaster reached this city today. The offices of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company in Port Richmond in the northeastern section of the city, from which all coal is shipped, were crowded throughout the day by weeping women, who held out to the last in the hope of hearing favorable tidings of their loved ones. Nearly all of the victims resided near the coal piers in Port Richmond and six of the drowned lived in one house.

Mrs. Charles N. Smith, widow of Capt. Smith, did not give up hope until late in the day. Her 19-year-old son, who was making a trip with his father, also perished. When Mrs. Smith realized that her husband and son had perished she collapsed. Capt. Smith commanded Reading Railway barges for 16 years and was well known.

Capt. Brown, who commanded one of the ill-fated barges, leaves a widow a son and a daughter.

"Sleep, Gentle Sleep," comic, Bijou today. **

BIG FIRE LOSS IN CINCINNATI

Chamber of Commerce Building Destroyed, Entailing Loss of Over a Million—Eight Firemen Injured.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 10.—Entailing a loss of more than $1,000,000, this city suffered its second great fire within three weeks, when the Chamber of Commerce Building at Fourth and Vine streets, was destroyed tonight, adjacent property damaged, a dozen firemen injured and possibly lives lost.

While several firemen still are unaccounted for up to a late hour, reports of fatalities among firemen and spectators who were caught in the wreckage of the collapsed roof, have not been confirmed.

Whether there are bodies still in the wreckage cannot be definitely ascertained tonight. It is known that there were a large number of employes at work when the fire started.

The Cincinnati Stock Exchange and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad offices, both of which contained records almost invaluable, were consumed in the conflagration.

Only the bare walls of what was Cincinnati's most magnificent architectural building remain. The building had a valuation of $1,000,000, while the fixtures in the various offices were valued at $50,000.

The stocks of several business houses in the block were damaged but th fire was confined to the Chamber of Commerce building.

Fully 5,000 persons were crowded directly outside the fire lines when the roof collapsed. Smoke and flying sparks filled the streets for two squares and a panic followed. Men and women fought to escape and many were trampled in the rush. Many sustained bruises and cuts, but no one was reported seriously injured.

Owing to the density of the smoke the police were powerless to cope with the situation for fully ten minutes and nearby office buildings were turned into hospitals for the injured and shelter places for the panic-stricken.

CENSUS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Good Rate of Increase Shown in Cities Figures.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Mississippi cities having a population in excess of 5,000 showed an average rate of increase of 70.8 per cent. during the past decade. Statistics of the population of these cities issued today by the director of the census show they contributed 27.5 per cent. to the total in increase of population of 245,844. A gain of eight cities having over 5,000 was made during the ten years, the 12th census showing only seven, while the 13th census shows 15. Of the five largest cities Hattiesburg showed the greatest increase, the rate being 181.5 per cent. Jackson follows with 172 per cent. increase; Meridian with 65.6 per cent., and Vicksburg with 40.3 per cent., while Natchez the fourth city in size, increased 419, or 3.4 per cent., being the only city in Mississippi over 5,000 which showed a loss. The most remarkable growth was shown in Gulfport, which increased 502.4 per cent.

Meridian, which in 1900 held second place in the rank of Mississippi's cities, moves into first place. Vicksburg which held first place, was passed by both Meridian and Jackson, and assumes third place. Jackson moved from fourth to second place and Natchez from third to fourth place.

Population statistics announced today included the following Mississippi cities: Greenville, 9,610 in 1910, and 7,142 in 1900; Hattiesburg, 11,733 in 1910 and 4,175 in 1900; Meridian 23,285 in 1910 and 14,050 in 1900; Natchez 11,791 in 1910 and 12,210 in 1900.

"APPLE KING" IS DEAD.

Greatest Grower of the Fruit Passes Away in Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kans., Jan. 10.—Frederick Wellhouse, known as the "apple king" at one time said to be the greatest apple grower in the world, died here today aged 82 years.

In 1890 the yield from the Wellhouse orchards was 80,000 bushels and it required 200 cars to ship his fruit.

Mr. Wellhouse was a native of Wayne county, Ohio, and came to Kansas in 1859.

OUTLINES.

Seventeen men perished when four barges were wrecked off Cape Cod on the Massachusetts coast yesterday. Life savers could see the barges from land, but on account of the severe storm were unable to render assistance——Commander Peary was again before the House Committee yesterday and was closely questioned about Arctic explorations.——The suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company will be re-argued in the Supreme Court beginning today. The tobacco trust case argument will likely be concluded.——A fire in Cincinnati last night destroyed the Chamber of Commerce building and injured eight firemen under the falling roof. The loss was over a million.——Yesterday was a day of excitement in the trial of Mrs. Schenk and damaging evidence with regard to poisoning her husband was introduced.——New York markets: Money on call easy 3 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.95, middling gulf 15.20. Flour was steady with a fair demand. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 99 7-8 elevator and 1.01 1-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot easy, No. 2 new 53 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot steady, futures 1-4 net decline. Turpentine firm.

NORTH POLE LOST AS MUCH AS EVER

Captain Peary Tells Committee He Would Deny Aid to Future Explorers

WANTS GLORY FOR HIMSELF

Members of Committee Asked Some Pointed Questions — Explorer Tries Hard to Explain—The Features.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Admitting that the North Pole is just as much lost as ever and that all future attempts to find it must be independent enterprises unaided by his own work, Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic Explorer, answered a cross-fire of questions at a hearing before the House Committee on Naval Affairs today.

He told how he wanted the glory of the Polar achievements for himself, declining to let any member of his expedition, other than the negro, Henson, go on the last dash with him, how his publishing contracts had precluded him from testifying before the committee last Spring and how members of his expedition had been prohibited from writing about the trip.

Captain Peary was asked to throw light on why, as a naval officer, he made no report to the Navy Department. Mr. Roberts asked him if it was not customary for an officer to report on matters for which he was detailed. Captain Peary said he had made some report to the Coast and Geodetic Survey and had advised the Navy Department of that fact. It was his impression that the superintendent of the survey had made a report to the navy. Pressed by Mr. Roberts, Captain Peary said there was a leter of his on file somewhere asking secrecy for his written report to the survey as to soundings, etc.

"Why being detailed to get certain information for the government did you ask the government not to use this information until later?" insisted Mr. Roberts.

"I would rather not give the information except to the committee" replied Captain Peary, who objected to testifying in the presence of newspaper representatives. He was given permission to file his reason in writing.

"Why did you not take white members of your party with you on the final stage of your trip northward, so that there might be creditable evidence?" asked Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts.

"In the first place," replied Captain Peary, "I have always made the final spurt, with one exception, when Lee was with me, with one man and the Esquimauz, because the man I took with me (Henson) was more effective for combined demands of extended work than a white man. The Pole was something to which I have devoted my life, for which I had gone through such hell as I hope no man in this room will ever experience and I did not feel that I should divide it with a young man, who had not the right to it that I had."

Captain Peary was asked by Mr. Roberts if any injunction of secrecy had been made as to what members of the expedition might say. He replied that members of his party were not free to write or lecture after their return except with his written permission, explaining that they were paid for their services. Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, interjected that Captain Peary also was paid for his services through the salary paid him, as a naval officer.

Captain Peary replying, to repeated questions as to the results of his Arctic trip said that he had not yet prepared such a chart as would enable anyone to follow his footsteps to the Pole, but he "imagined" that he had data by which he could prepare such a chart. He said the position of the North Pole could be determined just the same as the equator, but the trouble was the comparative low altitude of the sun, which never gets higher than 22 1-2 degrees above the horizon. For that reason ordinary observations could not be relied on with accuracy.

The committee will continue the hearing of Captain Peary tomorrow.

Both Entitled to Honors.

New York, Jan. 10.—"I have never varied in the belief that you and Civil Engineer Peary reached the Pole," declared Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, U. S. N., president of the Arctic Club, under whose auspices Dr. Cook made his expedition to the pole in a letter to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, made public by Dr. Cook today. The letter was dated at Washington, D. C., January 7th, last.

Continuning Admiral Schley says: "After reading the published accounts daily and critically, of both claimants, I was forced to the conclusion from their striking similarity that each of you was the eye witness of the other's success.

"Without collusion it would have been impossible to have written accounts so similar, and yet in view of the ungracious controversy that has occurred since that view would be impossible to imagine.

"While I have never believed that either of you got within a pin point of the Pole, I have steadfastly held that both got as near the goal as was possible to ascertain considering the imperfections of the instruments used and the personal erectors of individuals under circumstances so adverse to absolute accuracy.

"Again, I have been broad enough in my views to believe that there was room enough at the pole for two and never narrow enough to believe that only one man got there.

"I believe that both are entitled to the honor achieved."

Grand Theatre.

"Where the Winds Blow" New picture. **

EXCITEMENT IN SCHENK CASE

Sensational Testimony at Trial Yesterday—Witnesses Testified as to Poisoning—Many Women Spectators.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Excitement within and without the court house marked the first day of taking testimony in the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk charged with poisoning her husband.

Within the court room the almost irresponsible crowd of women spectators had to be constantly rapped to order by Judge Jordan, when startling bits of testimony caused a murmur that interfered with the proceedings, and without when the same crowd of spectators stampeded in their efforts to crowd in the court room when the doors were opened.

Twice today the police without the court house were carried before the onslaught of the women, at the opening of the building early in the morning and again in the afternoon following recess. In the afternoon the rush into the building was so sudden that several women were knocked down and trampled upon and one woman, Mrs. Amelia Kiren, was taken to the hospital after the police had beat the crowd back.

The disorder within the court room started at the testimony of William Wolfe, who had traveled in Europe with John O. Schenk, the alleged poisoned victim. Wolfe testified to Schenk's good health during the European trip and there were gasps from the spectators that brought sharp rebuke from the bench when the witness in detailing a conversation with Mrs. Schenk quoted her as saying: "Billy I don't think John will live long."

Mrs. Schenk made the declaration according to Wolfe after the return from Europe when Schenk was stricken with his strange illness.

Dr. Gregory Akerman was called and testified that Schenk was suffering with lead poisoning before Dr. F. L. Hupp was brought into the case and that he had been brought from a local hospital, after remaining there but a few days. He advised the patient while in the hospital first, not to eat anything brought him from home. Every symptom of lead poisoning was found in the blood tests, declared Dr. Akerman as well as all others made. The defense passed cross-examination pending further direct questioning and Dr. D. Bigar Best was called.

It was apparent at this point that the State was endeavoring to show that the two poisons had been administered to Schenk.

It was in the afternoon that the half hysterical spectators were most severely reprimanded. It came when Dr. Hupp was testifying. It was Dr. Hupp who revealed the alleged poison plot and who took Schenk from his home to the hospital. It was shown by his statements that Schenk was sufferings from two poisons acetite of lead and arsenic. The dramatic incident came when he said that on one visit to the Schenk home, Mrs. Schenk said to him, "perhaps I would be better satisfied if you would let him die."

The witness also told of blood tests he had made, of the analysis of mineral waters Schenk was using and also of the analysis of the medicine he (Hupp) had prescribed. Several bottles he saw about the sick room aroused his suspicions because of a sediment in them, and it is these he had analyzed. The analyses were not admitted to evidence at this time. This was the only stage of the day's proceedings that Mrs. Schenk displayed any agitation, she dropped her head and grew pale as the allegation was made.

Mrs. Schenk was smiling as she entered the court room this morning and to the salutations of her counsel she replied: "I'm feeling fine. I am particularly well pleased with the jury and I am sure I will get justice.

Judge Jordan is very desirious of closing the case by Saturday and has intimated that it will be done, even if night sessions of court must be held.

SCHOONERS IN COLLISION.

Occurred Off Cape May—Fannie C. Brown Damaged.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 10.—News reached here over government wires tonight of a collision between the four-masted schooner Fannie C. Bowen, from Norfolk for Fall River, and an unknown three-masted schooner near Northeast Lightship off Cape May. The Bowen's rigging was badly torn and a report was sent to this city to secure a tug to meet her on her way up the coast. Temporary repairs are being made.

The captain of the Bowen could not make out the name of the other boat, but believes she was not badly damaged.

EWART CAPTURES THE LEGISLATORS

Republican Floor Leader in General Assembly Condemns Butler and Bonds

PRESENTS IMPORTANT BILLS

Would Increase Supreme Court Number and Reduce Railroad Fare. Commission Government for All Cities.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—A storm of applause swept the House of Representatives today when Representative Ewart, of Henderson county, the recognized leader of the Republicans on the floor of the lower branch of the Assembly, sent forward a joint resolution thanking Governor Pothier, of Rhode Island, for refusing to accept the gift of North Carolina repudiated bonds from the New York syndicate and declaring such conduct as that of which ex-United States Senator Marion Butler was guilty in harassing the State for their collection as "pernicious and perfidous." Ex-Judge Ewart was the unanimous nominee of the House by the Republicans for Speaker.

Representative Ewart also offered bills to amend the State Constitution to provide three additional justices of the Supreme Court and three other Superior Court judges for holding special terms, create a pardon board and greatly curtail the volume of business devolving on the General Assembly by the elimination of purely local matters.

Still another bill by Ewart reduces railroad fare to two cents, where the railroads refuse to allow conductors to pull mileage.

Battle, of Wake, presented his bill to enable any city to vote on the Commission form of government, and prescribing how the government may be administered.

Spainhour, of Burke, introduced bills to make four Superior Court judicial circuits and to increase the number of judges so there will be judges for special terms.

Marshall, of Surry, Republican, presented a bill for free school books.

Greensboro's bill for a commission form of government passed the second reading without opposition. It provides for adoption by the people and the election of three commissioners at the polls.

In joint session the General Assembly formally canvassed the vote for State officers.

Speaker Dowd, of the House, announces as the standing committee on Military Affairs, Privott, of Chowan, chairman; Kellum, Pace, Mitchell, Babb, Brown, of Stanley; Livingston, Smith, of Caswell; Log, Teague, Norman and Nunn.

Senate—Seventh Day.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, President R. T. Vann, of Meredith College offering the invocation.

Resolutions Introduced.

Martin, of Buncombe: In regard to preserving State records. Referred to library committee.

Green, of Craven: Directing the sergeant-at-arms to provide water cooler in the Senate chamber and keep them filled. Tabled, the rules committee being directed to see that this is done.

Pharr, of Mecklenburg: Directing the Secretary of State to furnish the Senate with ten copies of the Revisal Passed.

Thorne, of Nash: Requiring superintendents or heads of State institutions to furnish a full and complete list of employes of each and salaries paid, as provided in an act of the General Assembly of 1893. Referred to committee on revisal.

Bills Introduced.

Boyden, of Rowan: As to the appointment of guardians.

Boyden, of Rowan: Relating to the desertion and exposure of infants.

Baggett, of Harnett: Regulating passenger rates in North Carolina and requiring railroads to pull mileage from books on trains.

Barber, of Johnston: To make concubinage between the Caucasian and black races a felony. Referred to judiciary.

Baggett, of Harnett: To prevent stockholders and officers of corporations from dealing with each other. Referred to judiciary.

Cotten, of Pitt: Increasing the salary of the court stenographer of Pitt county. Passed third reading and sent to the House.

Hobgood, of Guilford: Regulating the sale of lands under mortgage and deeds of trust, where the lands lie in two counties. Judiciary.

Sigmon, of Burke: Establishing the county of Avery out of Mitchell, Watauga and Caldwell. Referred to committee on counties, cities and towns.

Pinnix, of Yadkin: Regarding hunting in Yadkin. Game laws committee.

Baggett, of Harnett: Relating to fishing in the Cape Fear in Harnett county. Referred to fisheries committee.

Former Lieut. Governor Winston, and ex-Senators McIntyre, Webb and Powell were extended the courtesies of the Senate chamber.

Favorable reports were made by the judiciary committee on bills relating to fox hunting in Wayne county and remedying a defect in the call

for a bond election in Newbern. Passed and ordered enrolled.

The superintendent of public buildings and grounds reported as to salaries paid in his department.

A message from the House regarding the death of Representative John L. Stewart was adopted by a rising vote.

A message from the House informed the Senate that the House would be ready at 12 o'clock for a joint session to canvass the vote of the November election.

Senator Barnes' bill appointing J. H. Mitchell justice of the peace in Ahoskie township, Hertford county, passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

The Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns reported favorably on the bill incorporating the city of Greensboro and repealing its present charter and all laws in conflict. Senator Hobgood explained the bill, which provides for a commission form of government. It passed second reading without a dissenting voice.

President Newland announced the appointment of the following committees:

Library—Williams, chairman; Graham, Starbuck.

Printing—Williams, chairman; Holden, Davis, Baggett, Sikes, Gardner, Starbuck.

Distribution of Governor's Message—Hartsell, chairman; Sikes, Barber, Cox, Haymore.

Committee on Trustees of the University—Barnes, chairman; Barham, Green, Graham, Ivie, Gardner, Lemmon, Pharr, London, Hawkins, Starbuck.

Additions to Committees—Corporation Commission, Boyden; Revisal, Haymore; Finance, Sikes.

The Senate at 11:40 took a recess for 15 minutes and a message was received from the House regarding the joint session to canvass the vote for the various State officers. The Senators thereupon repaired to the hall of the House for this purpose.

The joint session lasted 20 minutes and when the Senate was again rapped to order it adjourned to 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The House—Seventh Day.

The House convened at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Eubank offering the prayer.

The report of the Corporation Commission that an investigation had shown that freight rates from Carolina ports inland are as low in North Carolina as in Virginia, and South Carolina, was received.

A joint resolution was sent up by Ewart, of Henderson, thanking Governor Pothier, of Rhode Island, for his refusal to accept the gift of North Carolina fraudulent bonds for the New York Bond Syndicate and scoring ex-United States Senator Butler and any others who would attempt to harass the State for the collection of these bonds as "perfidous and pernicious." The reading of this feature of the resolution elicited great applause, more especially on account of the resolution coming from a Republican member, the leader of the party in the House.

New Bills Introduced.

Battle, of Wake: Provide more efficient municipal government in North Carolina by enabling cities to adopt commission form of government by vote of the people.

Marshall, of Surry: Amend Article 6, of the constitution and providing for poll tax and educational qualification.

Majette, of Tyrrell: Provide additional terms of court in the First judicial district.

Spainhour, of Burke: Divide the State into four judicial circuits, the district judges to rotate within their circuits.

Spainhour, or Burke: Amend fishing and hunting laws in Burke.

Spainhour: Prevent minors throwing tailings into Burke county streams.

Devin, of Granville: Amend drainage laws.

Devin: For relief of Martha E. Catlett.

Thompson, of Beaufort: Fix salaries of Beaufort officers.

Marshall, of Surry: Provide free text books for public school children.

Ewart, of Henderson: Submit constitutional amendment for three additional judges of the Supreme Court to a vote of the people.

Ewart: Reducing passenger fares to two cents where roads refuse to allow pulling of mileage on trains.

Ewart: Making bribing at elections a felony.

Ewart: Authorize the commissioners of Henderson and Transylvania counties to supply engineer.

Roberts, of Buncombe: Prevent detention of women in houses of prostitution by debt or otherwise.

Herbert: Increase pensions of soldiers and widows.

Kent, of Caldwell: Provide better drainage for Caldwell county.

Rawles, of Pamlico: Require butchers to keep records. Also as to killing cattle on the grange.

Caviness, of Wilkes: Amend road law of Wilkes.

Dougton, of Allegheny: Authorize commissioners of Allegheny to build court house. Also enable married women to contract as feme soles.

Crumpler, of Sampson: Promote stock raising in Sampson. Also amend 'possum law and quail law in Sampson.

Kendrick, of Gaston: Taxing dogs in Gaston and making them subjects of larceny.

Stroupe, of Gaston: Change pay of jurors in Gaston.

Caviness, of Wilkes: Prevent release of prisoners on the ground of insanity. Also amend the constitution.

Weathersboon, of Scotland: Authorize Scotland to pay part of cost of a Confederate monument.

Sikes, of Union: Amend law relating to private sales by executors.

Battle, of Wake: To amend the pension laws of the State.

Pace, of Wake: Requiring railroads to protect injured employes.

Fagg, of Stokes: Authorizing commissioners of Stokes to apply surplus taxes.

Connor, of Wilson: To make uniform bill of lading in State.

Livingstone, of Polk: To amend charter of Tryon.

Latham, of Beaufort: To promote growing of live stock in Beaufort county.

Dillard, of Guilford: To protect land owners in the enjoyment of their rights.

Williams, of Swain: Validating probates in Swain county.

Williams: To protect wild turkeys in Swain county.

Witty, of Rockingham: To confer power on town of Reidsville, to grant use of streets to corporations.

Richardson, of Rutherford: To authorize the mayor and commissioners of Rutherfordton to refund bonded debt; also to amend charter of Rutherfordton.

Wall, of Rockingham: Amend thhe law creating office of prosecuting attorney of Reidsville.

Edwards, of Graham: To protect rainbow trout in Graham.

Edwards, of Graham: To appoint N. H. Edwards justice of the peace in Graham county.

Kelly of Wayne: Amend law relating to the election of directors for the deaf and dumb institution at Morganton.

Scarborough, of Dare: To amend the law relating to hunting deer in Dare county.

Alspaugh, of Forsyth: To amend the charter of Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

Turlington, of Iredell: To prohibit State officers from accepting fees to prosecute claims against the State.

Brown, of Stanly: To regulate pay of jurors in Stanly county.

Alspaugh, of Forsyth: To amend the charter of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Co.

Thomas, of Richmond: To empower commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds; also to incorporate Ellenboro in Richmond county.

Additional House Committees.

Additional standing committees of the House were announced by Speaker Dowd as follows:

Appropriations—Turlington, chairman; Spainhour, Nunn, Kirkman, Doughton, Carr, of Durham; Williams, of Buncombe; Wallace, Privott, McPhaul, Rose, McWilliams, Brown, of Jackson; Wooten, Ray, Stubbs, Morning, Cox, of Randolph; Rodwell, Connor, Ewart, Caudill.

Game—Pitt, chairman; Hampton, McLaughlin, McWilliams, Dillard, of Guilford; Stroup, Smith, of Caswell; Anders, Morris, Bartlett, Shipman, Scarborough, Johnston, of Orange; Houston, Teague, Norman.

Oysters — Wallace, chairman; Stubbs, McWilliams, Hampton, Rawls, Kellum, Thompson, Bartlett, Scarborough, Markham, Alderman, Perry, Swain, Taylor, of Brunswick.

Mines and Mining—Taylor, of Vance, chairman; Coleman, Richardson, Wilson, Woodson, Dillard, of Cherokee; Tucker, Stroup, Mease, Livingstone, Norman, Bailey.

Constitutional Amendment—Stubbs, chairman; Ray, Majette, Hageman, Kellum, Turlington, Bryan, Dillard, of Cherokee; Rose, Devin, Gay, Weatherspoon, Rodwell, Caudill, Ramsey.

The House adjourned until 11 o'clock Wednesday.

PERSIA APPEALS TO WORLD.

For Justice Against Great Britian and Germany.

New York, Jan. 10.—Out of the tangled web of diplomacy plot and counter-plot that has wrapped it about for centuries, the Persian government has raised its voice in appeal to the whole world—an appeal for what it styles justice against Great Britian and Russia. The first cry reaching this country today bearing the seal of the empire and the signature of Mostofi-Eli-Manalik, president of the council. It is addressed to the American people, through H. H. Topakyan, Persian consul general at New York. The appeal sets forth in full the dealings of Great Britian and Russia in Persian affairs and charges that Britian's bad faith has brought the Persian government to the brink of collapse.

The story unfolded is one of financial dealings, joint diplomatic notes, revolutions, alleged in various Persia soil by Russians and British armed forces, nominally to enforce collections, but in reality, it is declared, with a view to securing military and naval bases or strategic points in the European game. In brief the Persian government that through a loan made to it by the Russian government some years and which it has found itself unable to repay because Great Britian and Russia have thrown every obstacle in the way of repayment, it is almost helpless and unable to maintain order in certain provinces, where Russian troops have been quartered to enforce collections. Great Britian, it is charged, expressly agreed that no other than civil means would be used for collections yet that country now stands idly by while Russia pours regiments over the borders. The presence of these foreign troops has roused Persians to fury. The provinces have been thrown into revolt. Russia and Britian have demanded that the disorders be repressed yet the Persian government declares itself helpless while Russian troops are within its borders.

The appeal declares that Persia stands ready to shed her blood to defend British subjects, and would defend them if allowed to act without the Russian troops.

All last year Persia was the storm centre of united international politics.

FARRELL FOR "STEEL" HEAD.

Will be Recommended by Finance Committee of Corporation.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Finance Committe of the United States Steel Corporation, today unanimously decided to recommend to the board of directors at its next regular meeting on January 24th, the election of James A. Farrell, of Brooklyn, as president of the Steel Corporation, according to a statement issued by Chairman Gary. Mr. Farrell, who will succeed William E. Corey, is 52 years of age, and has been president of the United States Steel Products Company ever since it was formed in 1903, and which organization handles all the export business of the parent corporation. It is understood that when elected president of the Steel Corporation Mr. Farrell will devote himself to the practical and technical sides of that vast organization.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney fedicine I have ever taken." Robt. R. Bellamy.

"Sleep, Gentle Sleep," comic, Bijou today. **

THE LORIMER CONTEST.

South Dakota Senator Denounced the Method of Illinoisan's Election.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In an exhaustive speech Senator Coe I. Crawford, of South Dakota, today denounced the alleged methods employed by agents of Senator William Lorimer in the Legislature of Illinois and declared it his conviction that Mr. Lorimer was not entitled to retain his seat in the upper house of Congress.

In the face of Mr. Lorimer's repeated protestations of innocence Senator Crawford flatly charged that the latter was cognizant of the questionable practices of his lieutenants.

"I regret to say it," declared Mr. Crawford with emphasis, "but I am personally convinced that Mr. Lorimer knew enough about what was going on at Springfield to put a reasonably prudent man upon inquiry; that Shurtleff and Brown were his political agents and that ratified their acts and accepted the fruits of their corrupt practices of which he must at least have had some knowledge—and that he was not legally and duly elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the Legislature of Illinois."

The evidence in the opinion of Mr. Crowford showed conclusively that the election of Mr. Lorimer was the outcome of a carefully laid plan, beginning with the election of Edward Shurtleff whom he described as a bitter enemy of Senator Hopkins and a political henchman of Mr. Lorimer, to be speaker of the Legislature, and Lee O'Neill Browne, to be leader of the minority.

The Senator carefully analyzed the evidence of alleged bribery, which, he said, proved to his satisfaction that money was used in the garnering of votes for Mr. Lorimer. Shurtleff and Browne were the active agents in this campaign of corruption, contended the Senator and he charged that Mr. Lorimer was aware of what was transpiring.

Mr. Crawford concluded by announcing that he stood ready to vote for a resolution to unseat Mr. Lorimer.

TAFT ORDERS REPRIMAND.

For Officer That Made Bold Statement in England.

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Taft today decided that Commander W. S. Sims, the U. S. naval officer, who at a recent dinner given in London by the mayor of that city declared that if Great Britain ever were seriously threatened she could depend on "every man, every dollar, every drop of blood" in this country, should be publicly reprimanded.

"His offense has been so conspicuous," said the President in his letter to Secretary of the Navy Meyer directing the reprimand, "that the action of the department in reproving should be equally so."

Commander Sims cannot escape censure, the President holds, "on the ground that what he said was a mere expression of his personal opinion; under the circumstances he must speak as an official representative and he should have known that the words he had used would at once call for severe comment in other countries than Great Britain and might involve this government in explanation and disclaimer."

The publication from the White House of the President's letter reprimanding Commander Sims will mark the extent of his punishment for the indiscretion charged against him, for if the usual court is followed the navy department will end the matter with the printing of the President's remarks in the shape of a general order which has been held to meet the requirements of proper publicity. Capt. Sims' tour of sea duty will expire early in March and he will then be relieved from command of the Minnesota and the question will arise as to what shall be done with him.

JAMES A. PATTON SUED.

Action Asking for $6,000,000 Filed in Illinois Court.

Chicago, January 10.—James A. Patten, retired millionaire grain broker whose successful operations in the cotton market led recently to Federal grand jury indictments against himself and associates, was sued for $6,000,000 in the Superior Court today.

The plaintiff, Dr. Paul Burmaster president of the Chicago Anti-Gambling League, does not claim to have been a participant or a loser in any of the operations with Mr. Patten, but brings suit under an Illinois statute whereby any person having knowledge of a gambling transaction may sue and recover to the amount of three times the total lost by the victims of gamblers.

The suit was suppressed for service to await the return of Mr. Patten from Hot Springs, Ark., and complete secrecy as to its nature was maintained by counsel for both sides of the action.

Burgmaster was inspired to bring the suit through recently becoming acquainted with a retired broker who related to the physician the manner in which men win and lose money on the board of trade, chiefly through dealings in "futures."

Through a brokerage house in La Salle street, Dr. Burgmaster is said to have obtained the names of persons who dealt with Patten during the last two years, and through this list of transactions arrives at the total loss of $2,000,000. The list is the foundation to the action begun today.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY KILLED.

Walter Brooks Accidentally Shot Self at Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 10.—Walter Brooks, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, accidentally shot and killed himself while seated at his desk in the association building today.

Several young men were in the building when the shot was fired, but as Mr. Abbott was hidden by a desk, they were not witnesses to the tragedy.

A doctor who was passing was called in to attend Mr. Abbott, but his services were not needed, as the secretary died before he could reach his side. A favorite child of Mr. Abbott died not long ago and this might have made him despondent.

Mr. Abbott came here about five years ago from New Orleans, where he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. He was a native of New Hampshire.

Grand Theatre.

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ABOUT THE MOISANT PRIZE.

The $10,000 Won by Aviator Later Killed, Causes Dispute.

Paris, Jan. 10.—No more interesting and apparently complicated question has ever come up before the International Aeronautical Federation than that which was discussed at a special meeting here today relating to the award of the Ryan $10,000 Statue of Liberty prize at the Belmont Park meeting in October to the late John B. Moisant. Without passing upon the question of winner of this prize, the Federation adopted a resolution that the changes made in the regulations governing the contest did not conform with article 29 of the by-laws of the International Federation, which provides that no changes can be made in the rules of a contest after their publication unless ratified by the sports committee. The whole matter therefore, has been referred back to the Aero Club, of America for "new classification and results."

The actual effect with the Federation's action will have on the controversy is not entirely clear. The English delegates assert that it means the disqualification of Moisant, but the American delegates insist that it merely signifies the re-opening of the controversy. The change in the regulations consisted in the abandonment of the condition that each contestant must have flown for one hour previous to the actual flight to the Statue of Liberty and return.

The American delegates were not able today to prove that this change was ratified by the sports committee. Hence the Federation has upheld White's protest on that point.

THE NICARAGUA MINISTER.

Received by President—Diplomatic Relations Resumed.

Washington, Jan. 10.—After the lapse of more than a year since the American government severed diplomatic relations with Nicaragua, the President of the United States today received Dr. Salvador Castrillo as the accredited minister of the Central American republic to this country. Dr. Castrillo was presented to President Taft, by Chandler Hale, third assistant Secretary of State. The new minister placed in the hands of the President an autograph leter from President Estrada representing his credentials as minister to the United States. President Taft and Dr. Castrollo exchanged felicitous addresses, the latter expressive of his admiration of the democracy and liberty of the North American republic and the former pledging the sympathy and good will of the people of the United States in Nicaragua's desire to work a lasting reform in the administration of her government. The President yesterday sent to the Senate the name of Elliott Northcott as United States Minister to Nicaragua and his confirmation will mark the complete renewal of diplomatic relations with Nicaragua.

PICKING JURY TO TRY BANKER.

William Adler, of New Orleans, is Accused of Embezzlement.

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—The work of selecting a jury to try William Adler, former head of the defunct State National Bank of this city, will begin this morning.

It is said a bitter legal fight will mark the second trial. Adler is charged with embezzlement and misapplication of the bank's funds.

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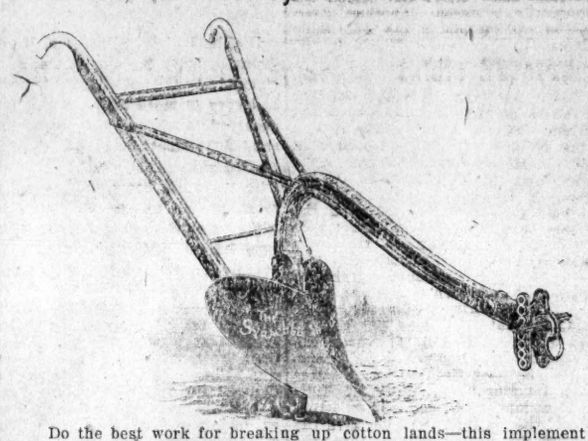

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Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 24, 1910.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after January 10th, 1911, to stockholders of record on December 17th, 1910. The transfer books are closed from the 16th day of December, 1910, to the 11th day of January, 1911, both inclusive.

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THE STATE TAX COMMISSION

Report as Submitted to General Assembly—Wonderful Increase in Values Past Ten Years—Equalization in Counties.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The report of the State Tax Commission for the year 1910, which is issued and on the desks of the members of the Legislature ready for general distribution, is a document of particular interest, although it consists almost entirely of figures, for the reason that taxation is the question of first interest at this time. It seems that nearly every member of the Legislature has come to Raleigh with the idea that the question of taxation is one that requires some kind of radical action at this time, and this publication gives complete statistical information, in convenient tabular form, for a period of ten years.

The following statement has been compiled from the report by the Clerk of the Commission:

The State Corporation Commission was created a State Tax Commission by the Legislature of 1901, just ten years ago. At that time they found the vital valuation of all property in the State $300,709,300, divided as follows:

Real Estate	$167,368,628
Personal Property	94,081,227
Bank Stock	3,665,624
Railroads, Etc.	35,264,659
Buildg. & Loan Stock	329,162
	$300,709,300

The figures compiled in the report just issued for the year 1909 show total assessed value of all property in the State $593,387,413, divided as follows:

Real Estate	$294,485,184
Personal Property	175,439,946
Railroads, Etc.	89,715,251
Corporation Excess	15,536,380
Bank Stock	16,720,580
Buildg. & Loan	1,489,072
	$593,387,413

The total valuation of all taxable property for the year 1910, which will appear in the next Tax Report, is, in round numbers, $613,000,000.

These figures show that in ten years the tax valuations in the State have been practically doubled under the supervision of the Corporation Commission as a State Tax Commission. When it is considered that it has been three years since, under the law, there has been an assessment of real estate values or of railroad property, and that a new assessment will be made this year which will naturally and necessarily result in another large increase by reason of increased railroad mileage, equipment and values and that the last four years have been the most prosperous in the history of farming in the State, resulting in largely increased real estate values all over the State, conservative men will be disposed to conclude that values are perhaps being increased about as rapidly as they should, unless provision is made for some decrease in the tax rate.

Another interesting table in this report is that showing the average value of land per acre, and average value of different classes of personal property in the several counties of the State. In value of lands Dare stands at the foot at $1.45 per acre, with Gaston at the head, $26.11 per acre. The average value for the whole State is $6.30 per acre. Gaston has a lead of $8.00 per acre over the next highest county, Durham, which is $18.12 per acre, and is partially due to her large number of cotton mills outside of incorporated towns and shown as real estate. The average valuation of $6.30 per acre appears as a much more glaring undervaluation now than it did four years ago, when the valuations were made, as there have been such rapid increases in values.

Other tables in the report which are worthy of consideration in connection with property values are those showing tax rate levied by the several counties and by the cities and towns in the State. There are only nine counties in the State which do not levy special taxes in addition to the regular authorized rate, as follows: Bladen, Cabarrus, Chowan, Craven, Haywood, Johnston, Nash, Randolph and Warren. Of those levying special taxes Henderson county has the highest, 79 3-4 cents, which, with the regular State, school and pension tax makes a total tax rate in that county, outside of incorporated towns, of $1.46. The highest tax levies, however, are found in towns and cities. One and one half per cent. is not unusual for the cities while Southern Pines heads the list at $2.00 on the $100.00.

These are, of course, in addition to the regular State Tax and the regular and special county levies, making in nearly all of the large cities a tax rate of about two and a half per cent., and some of them in excess of this.

BENEATH FALLING BAGS.

Manager of Rocky Mount Oil Mills Severely Injured Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 10.—Caught beneath the collapse of four tons of cotton seed meal, Mr. Ed Gorham, manager of the Planters' Cotton Oil Co., was severely injured yesterday, though it is believed that he has suffered no internal injuries. He was unconscious for two hours, but today physicians say they think that bruises of the limbs and body are about all the harm he has suffered. At the time of the accident he was in the shipping room tagging a shipment and the pile of meal in some way collapsed, catching him under a part of it.

Yesterday a week ago Mr. Dempsey Calhoun and his two sons, Walter and Frank, with two friends, Messrs. C. D. Ruffin and John Moore, bagged 60 rabbits near Mr. Ruffin's farm in Edgecombe county. Twenty-nine of the number were killed in a range of two acres of land.

Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing "Yiddle on Your Fiddle." **

CUMBERLAND ROADS.

County Association Formed and Bonds Endorsed—A Death.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 10.—About 100 representative citizens of Cumberland met in the Court House in this city today for the purpose of hearing an address on the subject of good roads by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, and to re-organize the Cumberland County Good Roads Association.

Dr. Pratt's address was a logical and convincing exposition of the value of good roads and the best methods of securing and maintaining them. He earnestly recommended a bond issue by the county as the best method of financing road building which mode had been adopted in a proposed Good Roads Bill for Cumberland county submitted to the meeting by Mayor Jas. D. McNeil and Mr. H. McD. Robinson of the committee appointed by the mass meeting December 17th. This bill was approved by the meeting and will be passed by the Legislature. After Dr. Pratt's address the Good Roads Association was re-organized with T. G. McAllister, president; Capt. J. H. Currie, vice president, and W. M. Walker, secretary and treasurer. A board of directors was also elected. The bill adopted by the Association provides for a bond issue of $300,000 and provides the machinery for the expenditure of the proceeds including the establishment of a County Highway Commission and the building of roads under expert supervision.

Mrs. Jennie E. Green, widow of the late Capt. T. J. Green, of this city, died at her home on Parson street this afternoon. Mrs. Green was born in Warren county in 1841, was married in 1860 and came to Fayetteville about 1866. She was a most estimable Christian woman, an invaluable friend. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. A. Steel, Mrs. W. G. McLauchlin, Mrs. W. N. Williams, Miss Ella Green and Mr. T. M. Green, of this city. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from Hay Street M. E. Church.

AFFAIRS IN COLUMBUS.

Wife Charged With Desertion—Strawberry Outlook—Drainage.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 10.—Mr. O. Childs, aged 70 years, and a respected citizen of Bolton, is out in a card in which he states that his wife, Mary Childs, deserted him on December 22nd, carrying away a considerable amount of his possessions, including household furniture and provisions. He says he always treated his wife kindly, he loves her, but she is a bad woman. He thinks she has either gone to Wilmington or to Dillon, S. C., and wants to know her whereabouts. Mr. Childs says he has money to pay lawyers for telling him what to do and also to trace his wife. He says he cannot find out where she is.

Farmers in town today say that the cold snap we are now having is the very thing for strawberries, as it will set them back from premature blooming. They report the vines are looking very flourishing and if no calamity overtakes them a record breaking berry yield will be made the coming Spring.

Your correspondent learns that the Chadbourn drainage district bonds have been negotiated and the contractors are getting ready to start work cutting the canals and ditches. It is expected that work will start in a week or so. The land owners around Cerro Gordo and Evergreen are also talking about organizing drainage districts, and it is confidently predicted that before many years work will be started draining all the swamps and marshes in Columbus county. It is estimated that when our lands are drained and our many natural resources developed, that Columbus county will support a population of half a million people and become indeed and in fact the Egypt of the Old North State.

Every farmer your correspondent has so far talked with is enthusiastic for good roads bonds, and those who were opposed to their issue are now supporting them. Bonds will carry by a great majority.

FARMERS' UNION ACTIVE.

Nash County Local Holds Big Meeting at Nashville—Fertilizers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Nashville, N. C., Jan. 10.—About the livest body in Nash county at the present time is the Farmers' Union. A county meeting was held here Saturday, and all sections of the county were represented. The officers for this year were installed: President, Gray King; vice president, J. J. Joyner; Door Keeper, J. W. Braswell; Conductor, M. T. Strickland; Secretary and Treasurer, S. J. F. Allen, and business agent, M. T. Strickland. Mr. J. C. Taylor is County Lecturer. At the meeting the matter of fertilizers was discussed, and an arrangement with Mr. Needham L. Strickland to handle the fertilizer at Nashville. Messrs. W. H. Faulkner and H. C. Deans were appointed delegates to the convention of the union to the tobacco counties to be held at Winston-Salem January 13th. The union in Nash county is in a splendid condition, and the farmers are enthusiastic. Both members and officers emphasize the fact that the union will keep out of politics, and will stand together for the farmers. The union still continues to grow in Nash county, keeping pace with the rest of the State.

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WINTER TOURIST TRAINS.

Coast Line's Magnificent Palace on Wheels Goes South.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 10.—The Florida Special, or the Winter tourist train over the Atlantic Coast Line, made its first trip out of New York yesterday and passed this city about on time last night. Eight cars made up the train which was a veritable palace on wheels and is an excellent example of everything that contributes to the comfort and luxury of the railway passenger. The eight-car train is made up of a baggage car, a diner and six Pullman cars, all of them steel and of the very latest construction and design. The train is in every way in keeping with the advance made each year in the handling of the Winter tourists, and about which the New York and metropolitan newspaper men have written article after article.

There were 103 passengers aboard last night, which is about the capacity of the train and among this number was Mr. W. B. Barrow, of this city, superintendent of transportation of the first division, and he will accompany the train to Jacksonville, Fla., though he will not continue with it through to its destination at Knight's Key, Fla., a terminal of the Florida East Coast. From the motive power department both Mr. C. J. Mills and Mr. J. S. Chambers accompanied the train over the first division of the company. There was one other representative of the company who was a passenger and he was a representative of the passenger department of the company. A report this morning states that the train left the first division about on time.

LOOK AFTER FARMING.

Granville County Leads State in Appointments—New Paper.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., Jan. 10.—At a joint meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Association and representatives of the county commissioners held today, Hazel P. Webb was elected as the first county Commissioner of Agriculture. His duties will be to look after the general agricultural interests of the county, act as secretary and manager of the Agricultural Association, and have charge of the Farm Demonstration work of the county.

In taking this step Granville county, as far as this correspondent knows, leads the State in putting out a man to devote his whole time to the upbuilding of the rural interests. A number of other counties are preparing to do this but it is not known that any other has elected the man. Mr. Webb is about 30 years old and for the past ten years has been farming along progressive lines. The selection was due entirely to his ability as an up-to-date practical farmer as evidenced by the character of the work he has done on his own farm.

The Oxford Banner, a new paper published by J. T. Britt, made its first appearance today. This little paper to be published semi-weekly, will be a live, newsy sheet if the succeeding numbers come up to the first in quality. Mr. Britt formerly published the Public Ledger, of this place, and is an experienced newspaper man.

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Ar. New Bern		9 15am
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Lv. Wilson		*8 20am *11 30pm
Lv. New Bern		*9 30am *11 05pm
Ar. Norfolk		*3 35pm *8 00am

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S.		*9 00pm *9 00pm
Lv. Wilson,	A. C. L.	*5 49am *5 49am
Ar. Wilson		*5 05am 5 05am
Lv. New Bern,	A. C. L.	*9 30am
Ar. Wilmington		*12 00 m *9 45am

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42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. .....Goldsboro.....Lv.	2 58pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar. .....Wilson.....Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .....Rocky Mount .....Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. .....Weldon.....Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .....Petersburg.....Lv.	9 13am	1 40am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. .....Richmond.....Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. .....Washington.....Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. .....Baltimore.....Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 10am	Ar. ....West Philadelphia....Lv.	12 10am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. .....Manhattan Tr. (a)..Lv.	9 30pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 59am	Ar. .....NEW YORK.....Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm
		(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

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48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

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42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... ... Tarboro ... ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. NORFOLK ... ... Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.

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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. .....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. .....Charleston.....Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar. .....Savannah.....Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. .....Albany.....Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. .....Thomasville.....Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery.....Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. .....JACKSONVILLE....Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla.....Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. .....TAMPA.....Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ...ST. PETERSBURG...Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. .....FORT MYERS.....Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:10pm	*5 45am	Lv. .....WILMINGTON..... Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence..... Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar. .....Sumter..... Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar. .....COLUMBIA..... Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar. .....AUGUSTA..... Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. ..... COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. .. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. ..... Saluda...Sou. Ry. .. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. .....Hendersonville..Sou. .. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ..... ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar. .....Knoxville...Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar. ..... Louisville...Sou. Ry. Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON. ...	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN ...	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN. ...	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	...CONWAY.....	Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

61	53	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD.....	Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

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TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	6:15 P. M.
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

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Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:

Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Wednesday, January 11, 1910.

EDUCATING THE PRODUCERS.

The Star is pleased to note the activity of the State Agricultural Department in holding farmers' and women's institutes. A competent corps of experts embracing Messrs. Franklin Sherman, S. B. Shaw, T. J. W. Broom and Mrs. F. L. Stevens, are enlightening our agricultural friends upon the subject of soil building, the home garden, corn and cotton growing, boys' corn growing contests, disease carrying and crop destroying insects, and women's home work.

In Robeson county an institute will be held today at Parkton, one is scheduled tomorrow at Rowland, another at Pembroke on Friday, and still another at Lumberton next Tuesday. It is the right season for these institutes and the farmers should not fail to attend them. Agriculture must make continuous progress in North Carolina, and there is nothing like these institutes to bring about a kind of education that yields something.

Everybody wants to see their town grow. They can see it grow and help make it grow by spending their money at home.

Why is a new county? Anynow, why is a "pauper county" that can't keep up with the procession without depending on the tow line?

An Italian specialist advices nervous people to quit talking. However, if some people couldn't get the chance to tell their troubles, they would have a fit.

It is said that Senator Lodge's recent speech brought tears to his eyes. As they were not tears of repentance, consumers don't care two straws how how much he blubbers.

If you can't work for Wilmington you can do a great deal for it by buying what you need in Wilmington and by patronizing Wilmington's establishements and industries.

The year 1911 will be the greatest commercial and manufacturing year in the history of Wilmington. It has started out that way. Extraordinary developments are constantly coming to the surface. It will be interesting to keep your optics on Wilmington.

An Indiana poet shot himself because he "could not fathom the misticism of Edgar Allan Poe's poetry." How could an Indianian analyize the genius of Poe without having communed with the great poet as he read and pondered many a volume of forgotten lore?

The Winter dip in the surf is the latest fad up North for people troubled with nervousness. They should spend their Winters at Wrightsville Beach, where the Winter temperature of the surf is about the same as the Summer temperature of the surf at New England seaside resorts.

It seems that 59 counties in North Carolina raided the State Treasury last year and took out all the money they paid in and then some of that paid in by 39 self-supporting counties. Counties which neglect to support themselves are liable to have their status changed to bailiwics.

Why should people stay in a country where they should have to sell their votes to buy bread when they could come to North Carolina, live easily and comfortably and be independent of the vote buyers? This is one of the Seven Mysteries. At the same time we don't want any "undesirable citizens."

PENDER IS COMING.

Pender county is coming to the front. That splendid county has already been coming and the progress that has been made has resulted in a development that has brought the county to a point where there can be no marking time and no turning back. The choice is to go forward or stand still, and Pender has already started on the progressive march. She is going to build good roads.

Pender has had enough of progress and prosperity to know that it is a good thing. Burgaw, the county seat, has made splendid progress. From a straggling court house village a few years ago it has grown into a substantial town with pretty homes, creditable and prosperous mercantile establishments, a progressive and growing bank, capital school and church advantages, and a number of successful industries, with splendid opportunities for others. All these things make Burgaw a good location for business and industries and a pleasant place for residence. Progress in Burgaw has been marked in the past few years, and the spirit of its business men and people is of the progressive type. The town has an excellent and progressive paper in the Pender Chronicle, edited by Prof. Lachlin McNeill, and the editor certainly has made his paper a distinctive asset of the town in its stand for moral uplife, education and material progress.

There has been steady development of the trucking and agricultural interests of the county, and in that particular Pender affords opportunities not excelled in the unrivalled trucking and small fruit belt of eastern North Carolina. The soil is of the very best in the coastal trucking belt, and in timber resources the county probably stands at the head of eastern Carolina counties.

Pender has within her all the elements of a great development, but her mainstay is her fine lands, superb climate, and splendid facilities for reaching the Northern markets by means of the refrigerator train service of the Atlantic Coast Line. The county's natural advantages are broadly recognized, but now her citizens have realized the one need that complete development actually demands. That is good roads, and that they are to be constructed can be inferred from the organization of the Pender Good Roads Association at a meeting of the citizens of the county on Monday last at Burgaw. The association starts off with enthusiasm and will at once begin a good roads campaign with a view to voting bonds for the construction of modern highways. Another meeting is to held February 6th and if public sentiment is not already ripe for a bond issue for good roads, the Star is confident it will now rapidly crystalize.

Pender county is the daughter of New Hanover, but the North East river and bad roads have for years been a great handicap to the fuller development of Pender's traffic with Wilmington. This city is the natural market for the products of Pender, but a deep river and unimproved roads have prevented the more rapid development of the agricultural resources of our sister county. Howeer, New Hanover county several years ago constructed a fine macadam highway ten miles to the North East river, and now New Hanover and Pender will join in spanning the river with a handsome steel bridge with a draw to accomodate passing steamers on the river. Tardy and costly ferry service is going to give way to the free and easy transit that will be both a saving in money and time. New Hanover is ahead of Pender on the road proposition, but Pender takes the lead as to the construction of the bridge for she has already levied her bridge tax and has been waiting on New Hanover to come across. Now let Pender build a macadam road from Burgaw to the projected bridge and it will bring about a development that will be greatly advantageous to Burgaw and Pender county and in every way mutually desirable for Wilmington.

HAY PRODUCTION.

The statistics of the United States Agricultural Department show that during 1910 hay production in the United States was 60,978,000 tons, valued at $747,769,000, indicating a decrease in the entire country's crop of 3,950,000 tons. The South, however, grew 129,100 tons more hay than it did in 1909, having in 1910 produced 4,896,000 tons, valued at $67,139,000, compared with $61,473,000, the value of the 1909 hay crop.

In 1910 the statistics credit North Carolina with production to the amount of 262,000 tons, valued at $3,825,000. That fell far short of what should have been produced of this necessary forage crop in North Carolina. There is no reason why the State should not produce every bale of hay consumed in the commonwealth. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of lands admirably adapted to hay growing and with proper attention they will produce as much hay as the Western States upon which this and other Southern States draw for their supplies.

The Star wants to see North Carolina produce at home all the supplies consumed in the State and there is no reason why we should not grow for the markets a great many commodities and products which we buy ourselves from other States. While we are talking corn, cotton and other products, let us also include hay crops and organize some boys' hay clubs to go along with the boys' corn clubs. By producing enough hay to at least supply our own needs, millions of dollars will be left in the State, and if we save to the State the many more millions of dollars which we spend for products which we do not raise but could easily produce, it would make a telling effect in the aggregate wealth which would accumulate in the State from year to year. Concerning hay raising, here is an interesting item from the Wateree Messenger, published at Camden, S. C.:

"There is certainly one thing to the credit of the farmers of our county, and that is they are not using Western hay. We doubt if a merchant in Camden has had shipped here from the West a bale of hay in months. The farmers in this county have raised a quantity of hay and almost daily be see home raised hay being brought here and sold to the merchants. Now, if they can only improve on the bumper crop of last season and raise enough provender for their stock besides, another step forward will be made for them. Do not let the prospects of a big price for cotton fool you. It might drop down a good deal lower than you expect. We want to see our farmers absolutely independent, and about the only way we can see for them to become independent is to raise their own supplies at home."

The Wateree Messenger furnishes us something interesting and it certainly gives the right sort of advice. Like that paper, the Star has often urged our farmers to become "absolutely independent," and they can be if they will raise their supplies while they are raising the so-called money crops, the proceeds from which now go to buy the products which we don't grow ourselves. If the balance of North Carolina will not grow hay, eastern North Carolina should produce enough to supply the State. There are no better hay lands than can be found in the savannahs and lowlands of this part of North Carolina.

Different sections of the State are adapted to clover, alfalfa, vetch, and all the grasses, and there is reason why we should find out what we can grow and do it now.

All infantile counties ought to be able to show the General Assembly that they can get along without being wet-nursed by the State, and to show that when territory is cut-off from old counties it will not leave the parent counties in a hard row of stumps.

Kinston will apply to the General Assembly for a change of the charter of that thriving young city. The Kinston Free Press says it is "not fully advised as to the proposed revision yet the fundamental idea seems to be in line with the insistent demand all over the country for a commission form of government for towns and cities." The reform of the times seems to call for simplified and economic administration. The people are getting their eyes open.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Baltimore is stirred up over a "lady" pickpocket. There, now; some married man has gone and told!—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Doubtless the reason the Union League Club would not let Loeb in was that he has been putting so many people out.—Charleston News and Courier.

A failure that will teach you how to gain success on another trial is in no sense a failure. It is only a scotch to keep you from slipping too far down.—Durham Sun.

It seems evident that Uncle Sam wants people to enter this country with about as much on as Adam and Eve had when they migrated from the Garden.—Charleston News and Courier.

With a $35,000 waterworks system installed, a $180,000 sewerage system on the carpet and an adequate street improvement in plain sight, Wilmington is demonstrating her ability to keep step.—Charlotte Observer.

The creamery at Mooresboro in Cleveland county completed its first years' operations in December and The Shelby Aurora declares that the management will declare a dividend of between 8 and 10 per cent. It appears that those Cleveland farmers possess business ability as well as spunk.—Charlotte Observer.

Allowing for the fact that several of them have very narrow limits, North Carolina cities show up in the census just about as it has been expected they would since the reports on Charlotte and Wilmington were made public. Wise boosters are not disappointed; the oversanguine ones are accustomed to being disappointed and will regain their spirits very coon.—Charlotte Observer.

We are glad to note that several of our contemporaries consider favorably the idea of having county auditors. The suggestion of the Sampson Democrat was that we have one for each judicial district. Another contemporary suggests two, one for Eastern and one for Western North Carolina. Of course, we do not want more auditors than absolutely necessary to do the work. But we should have them, and have the books of each county office audited at stated periods and the reports made public. People have a right to know all about the affairs of their government, and especially as to county and town affairs they should be fully advised. Lenoir county should be on a salary basis. In our opinion most, if not all, counties in the State should be on the salary basis. But whether the salary basis is adopted or not a system of auditing should be established. When this is done we do not think it will take counties long to abandon the fee system and adopt the salary sytem.—Kinston Free Press.

The biggest single newspaper publisher of widely circulated journals and magazines is Mr. Munsey, who issues half a dozen daily journals and as many magazines. He has formed a habit of attracting to his publishing company men of rare gifts. Perhaps the best paying property is the Baltimore News, one of the foremost afternoon papers in America, and the announcement is made that Mr. Robert Lilly Gray, of Raleigh, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of that paper at a salary that is bigger than that earned by an North Carolina editor. Mr. Gray was at one time on the staff of The News and Observer. He was the one man on the staff who wrote literature. He has a facility, a vigor of style, a raciness, and an originality, that makes him one of the most accomplished editorial writers in the country. Mr. Munsey is looking for men of that stuff and of that talent, and he was attracted to Mr. Gray by reading his editorials in the Richmond Virginian and other papers, and made him a very attractive offer. He is a valuable edition to the Munsey staff. Mr. Grays' friends in Raleigh, who have always recognized his ability, congratulate him upon its recognition by the Munsey company. He will more than make good in the larger field to which he has gone.—Raleigh News and Observer.

THREE KILLED IN DUEL.

Terrific Fight Followed Disagreement In Georgia Town.

Abbeville, Ga., Jan. 10.—Matthew Wilson, James Mixon and Noah White, are dead and Perry Wilson is seriously wounded as the result of a terrific duel in which knives, pistols and shot guns were used.

White was a tenant on the Wilson plantation and the trouble is said to have followed a disagreement between Perry Wilson and White. White used a knife and lacerated the planter's throat. A short time afterward Mixon and Matthew Wilson, on the one side, and White and his wife on the other met. Shooting with pistol and shot gun began at once. White and Wilson fired almost at the same instant and both dropped, Wilson dead and White fatally wounded.

Witness say that when her husband fell Mrs. White took his shot gun and fired the charge into the body of Mixon, who died soon afterwards.

Officers are at the scene, but it is not known if arrests were made of the survivors.

CHAS. C. BOYD DEAD.

Associated Press Operator at Roanoke, Va., Passed Suddenly.

Roanoke, Va., January 10.—Mr. Chas C. Boyd, The Associated Press operator in the office of The Roanoke Times, arose from his typewriter at 11:45 tonight, stood on his feet for a moment and, with a smothered "Good God," fell on his face to the floor.

He was dead in ten minutes. He had been complaining of neuralgia, and it is supposed his heart was attacked suddenly. Otherwise, he was in full health.

Mr. Boyd leaves a widow and five children. He had been associated with The Roanoke Times 12 years and was regarded as one of the most expert telegraphers with the association. He was 42 years old and came here from Columbia, S. C., where he was with the Western Union Telegraph company from boyhood. He was a native of Concord, N. C.

Mr. Boyd was one of the most popular and honored citizens of the city of Roanoke, and his death will be mourned by the entire community.

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BURKETT BILL PASSED.

Requires Railroads to Equip Engines With Safe and Suitable Boilers.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Responding to petitions from 60,000 locomotive operatives, the Senate today passed the Burkett bill requiring interstate railroads to equip their locomotives with "safe and suitable boilers."

The bill requires complete inspection of all locomotives and to this end provides for the appointment of a corps of 50 district inspectors under the direction of a chief inspector and two assistants. These inspectors are to be appointed only upon civil ervice examination. The bill was passed without a negative vote. It is a Senate measure and now goes to the House.

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NATIONAL BANKS PROSPEROUS

Murchison, Southern and American Shareholders in Annual Session Yesterday—Wilmington Savings & Trust.

As required by law, Wilmington's three National Banks held the annual meetings of their shareholders at their respective banking houses in this city yesterday. All of them were well attended, a large majority of the stock in each was represented and the various reports submitted indicated that all of the institutions kept pace with the growth of the community and section and still retain their primacy among their sister institutions of the State.

Although not a National Bank, the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., also held its annual meeting yesterday and it, too, kept the pace and closed a year of unusual activity and progress.

The Murchison National Bank.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Murchison National Bank, the oldest and largest in the city, was held yesterday at noon in the directors' room of the handsome banking house at Front and Chesnut streets. The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. W. Norwood and Mr. J. V. Grainger was requested to act as secretary. A large majority of the stock was represented in person and by proxy, whereupon the meeting was declared to be duly organized for the transaction of business. The feature of the meeting was the annual report of the president, Mr. H. C. McQueen, which was eminently satisfactory to the stockholders and was very favorably commented upon by several of those present. During the year, in order to meet the demands for increased facilities, the capital stock of the bank was increased from $550,000 to $825,000 and about 60 new shareholders became interested in the bank, the increase being very cordially approved by the bank's friends. The surplus and profits amount to approximately $425,000.

After the transaction of routine business and a general discussion of the affairs of the bank in which much interest was manifested, the old Board of Directors was re-elected as follows: Messrs. J. A. Springer, M. J. Corbett, D. McEachern, M. W. Divine, H. L. Vollers, Wm. E. Worth, Jas. H. Chadbourn, William Calder, Shirley Carter, of Baltimore; John F. McNair, of Laurinburg; H. C. McQueen, J. V. Grainger, C. W. Yates, M. W. Jacobi and Walker Taylor.

Upon the adjournment of the stockholders, the directors subsequently met and re elected Mr. H. C. McQueen president, Mr. J. V. Grainger and Mr. Jos. W. Yates, vice presidents, and Mr. Chas. S. Grainger, cashier.

Southern Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern National Bank was held also at noon in the directors' room of the bank, in the Southern Building. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Sam Bear and Mr. J. W. Simpson, cashier, acted as secretary. A committee to verify proxies, composed of Messrs. John Hill Brown, L. B. Rogers and I. J. Bear, reported that out of 2,000 shares, 1,030 were represented in person and 498 by proxy, making a total of 1,528. Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the bank, submitted a very elaborate written report of the bank's transactions during the year as follows:

To the Stockholders Southern National Bank.

Gentlemen:—In submitting herewith the annual report of the operations of your bank for the period ending December 31, 1910, I am pleased to inform you of satisfactory progress in all lines, and to be able to report the best prospects for the New Year.

While it is generally admitted among the banks, that the year ended was a period in which there was acute stringency in general financial circles, your bank has met the full requirements of its depositors and customers, and has dispatched its business in an honorable and creditable manner, and at the same time, the profits were substantially increased over those of the previous year.

A comprehensive statement of the profits of your bank from its organization, is shown in the following net profits for the year ending:

January 1, 1907	$20,361,07
January 1, 1908	24,249.44
January 1, 1909	29,796.06
January 1, 1910	32,698.48
January 1, 1911	34,317,83
Total Profits	$141,422.88

Disposition of the profits has been made as follows: Charged off on account of U. S. Bond Premiums, Furniture, Fixtures, Doubtful Assets, etc. $18,377.37 and the following dividends paid for the year ending:

January, 1907	$ 6,000.00
January, 1908	12,000.00
January, 1909	14,000.00
January, 1910	16,000.00
January, 1911	20,000.00
Total,	$86,377.37

Leaving net undivided profits, carried forward to this year's business, after paying our dividends for 1910, $55,045.51; and showing an average net earning of 12.30 per cent. per year since organization.

The undivided profits $55,045.51; combined with the capital of $200,000.00; the paid in surplus of $100,000.00, gives the bank at present a total capital, surplus and profits of $355,045.51, or, a book value of $177.52 per share.

While the aggregate deposits of the bank this year are somewhat less than those shown at our last annual meeting, this is accounted for in the fact that in our relations with other banks we have maintained, for the past eight months, an analysis department, and have returned more than $300,000.00 of bank balances which were found unprofitable, by reason of the expense incurred in collecting the business contributed by those banks. The wisdom of this course is proven in the increase in our profits, and the system inaugurated will continue to show beneficial advantages.

Your Board of Directors has been faithful in the performance of its duties. Under our regulations, the full Board meets once each month, and the Finance Committee of three is subject, at all times, to the call of the officers of the institution. In the year ended, your directors have met each month, always with more than a quorum present, and your committees have been faithful and energetic in the discharge of their duties.

Following the regular custom of this bank a committee of its Board has accompanied the National Bank Examiner in his examination of the assets of your bank, and in the last examination, held August 23rd, 1910, this work was performed by Messrs. J. A. Taylor, J. H. Rehder, and Isadore Bear. All loans and investments made by the bank have been regularly submitted to your Board of Directors, and I am pleased to report, that as individuals, and collectively, the Board has been faithful and careful in the discharge of its duties.

We have one hundred and twenty-nine (129) stockholders, practically all of whom are residents of this city and territory immediately surrounding. Most of these are customers of the bank, but much benefit would result to the institution if all would take a personal interest in directing to it business and giving the full weight of their influence. We believe we have a greater interest in this line at present than we have had thus far, and your Board of Directors earnestly commends to each of you the advantage of taking an active interest in promoting the business of the bank.

We look for material advancement of our business, along all lines, for the year, and in conclusion, submit the following statement of the condition of the institution at the close of business December 31, 1910, from which it will be seen that we are in strong position and better equipped than ever before to meet all reasonable requirements of our patrons and the business public generally.

It gives me pleasure to report to you fidelity and a faithful performance of duty upon the part of the cashier and junior officers and clerks of the bank.

Attached was a statement of the condition of the bank in detail on December 31st, 1910, while elsewhere in today's paper may be found the official statement of the bank at the close of business January 7th, under the regular call from the Comptroller of the Currency to all National Banks.

Following the reading of the report of the president, which was in every way sotisfactory, the following directors were elected: J. A. Taylor, Hugh MacRae, Z. W. Whitehead. Isadore Bear, Eduard Ahrens, Jurgen Haar, John Hill Brown, S. O. Middleton, H. C. Bridger, and Chas. N. Evans. Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and re-elected officers as follows: Chas. N. Evans, president; J. A. Taylor and Hugh MacRae, vice presidents, and J. W. Simpson, cashier.

American National Bank.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the American National Bank was held yesterday afternoon in the handsome banking house of the institution on North Front street. The meeting was called to order by Jos. W. Little, Esq., and Messrs. J. T. King and T. E. Cooper, a committee to verify proxies, reported 1,575 out of 2,500 shares were represented in the meeting. The annual report of the president, Mr. W. B. Cooper, was very gratifying, showing that the directors have worked incessantly for the success of the bank. As a result of their work, President Cooper says, the American's deposits now amount to $908,978.20 as compared with $564,519.37 one year ago. The total profits are now $37,624.85; total resources $1,396,603.05, while the assets are worth a hundred cents on the dollar. The management is progressive, yet conservative, the stock is selling at $115 on the open market, although the bank has only had its full paid-in capital a little over two years and an increase of capital has occurred twice, —on account of increasing business. The success of the bank seems absolutely sure with the help of every shareholder, be his holdings large or small in the bank.

The report of the president was enthusiastically received, after which the directors were re-elected as follows: Geo. O. Gaylord. Archie G. Warren, W. B. Cooper, W. B. McClellan, Jos. T. King, J. J. Hopkins, Geo. W. Huggins, V. Sidbury, Herbert McClammy Cuthbert Martin and Thos. E. Cooper. Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and re-elected Mr. W. B. Cooper president; Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord vice president; Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier, and Mr. W. H. Smith, assistant cashier. Mr. E. F. O. Banck is teller.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

The 22nd annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the banking rooms on Front street. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., was called to the chair and Mr. J. L. Williams, the cashier, was requested to act as secretary. Messrs. S. M. Boatwright and C. E. Taylor, Jr., a committee to verify proxies, reported 1,166 shares represented in person and by proxy out of a total of 2,000.

President Chas. E. Taylor read his annual report in which he stated that the year just ended had proved the most prosperous in the history of the institution; that the profits were ahead of any preceding year and that the legitimate savings business shows a handsome increase. He referred especially and commended the habit of savings that was being inculcated into people of moderate means, thereby helping themselves and the community of which they are a part. He stated that no item among the $1,800,000 of the company's assets was worth less than a hundred cents on the dollar and that it had not been necessary to charge off a penny's worth of bad paper during the year. He reported with satisfaction that work on the company's handsome new building on Princess street was being pushed and that it would be completed by May 15th. The building is being constructed with a view to strength and durability rather than for show and that the one extravagance was in the handsome new vault, which is now on the way.

The report of Mr. J. L. Williams, the cashier, shows that 1,511 new accounts with $220,609.61 initial deposits have been opened during the year; that $65,181.91 has been paid out in interest to depositors; $12,000 in dividends to stockholders and that a handsome balance was carried to surplus, which now amounts to $166,863.46.

The stockholders unanimously re-elected the old directors and after adjournment the directors met and re-elected Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., president; Mr. H. Walters and Mr. J. W. Norwood, vice presidents; Mr. J. L. Williams, cashier, and Mr. W. H. Moore, assistant cashier.

COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR.

Appointed at Annual Meeting of Brooklyn Baptist Church.

The following are the committees appointed for the year at the annual business meeting of Brooklyn Baptist church Monday night, the officers having been given in yesterday's paper:

Discipline—C. C. Rice, chairman; C. S. Britt, John McDougall and J. O. Wiggs.

Baptism—Z. E. Murrell, J. O. Bullard, C. C. Potter, Mrs. S. E. Lanier, Mrs. W. V. Smith and Mrs. W. R. Nixon.

Music—E. S. Hancock, C. Y. Devane, Paul Lupo, O. O. Whitlock.

Finance—W. L. Moore, chairman; John McDougall, C. C. Cashwell, Frank Garrison; C. Y. Devane, C. N. Packer, L. Larkin, E. S. Hancock, C. C. Rice, Luke Bragdon, Earl Biggs, C. B. Skipper, Herbert Strickland, B. B. Pridgen, A. G. Wilder, Kelly Smith, R. W. Scott, C. S. Britt, Z. E. Murrell, Jr., Edwin Chadwick, and of the women's section: Mrs. Mollie Skipper, Mrs. May Skipper, Miss Jessie Barnes, Mrs. John McDougall, Mrs. S. E. Lanier, Mrs. Nettie McGrew, Miss Ellen Kerr, Miss Ethel Holmes, Miss Mabel Woolard, Mrs. T. Owens, Miss Mabel Silva, Mrs. S. F. Garrison, Mrs. S. L. Smith, Miss Ruth Murrell, Miss Lillie Cookey, Mrs. C. S. Britt, Mrs. W. R. Nixon, Miss Jeannette McDougall and Mrs. James Glisson.

Distribution and collection of books—Alex. Walker, Clarence Rice, Charlie Nixon and Robert McDougall.

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FIRED AT SECOND TIME.

Negro Again Shot at Mounted Officers Frank George and J. H. Davis.

Report was made at police headquarters early yesterday morning that following the attempt to assassinate Mounted Officers Frank George and J. H. Davis, near Eighth and Nixon streets, about 11 o'clock Monday night by a negro believed to be John Grady, the officers were again fired at two hours later when they were passing the intersection of Love's alley and Nixon streets, about a block and a half beyond the point where the first shot was fired earlier in the night. The person who fired the second shot was a worse marksman than the one who did the shooting earlier in the night, for the officers did not even hear the noise of the bullet as it passed rapidly from the revolver to some unknown spot. The officers made an investigation but could not ascertain who fired the shot. It is presumed that the pistol was fired from a negro house in that vicinity.

CUTTER IN FROM CRUISE.

Went Over Northern Portion of Her District—Out Again Soon.

After a long cruise of about ten days, the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, returned to port yesterday for provisions and coal before going back to sea. The cutter this trip went over the northern portion of her district, extending to Cape Hatteras.

On the sixth of the month the cutter went to Beaufort and was there during the inland waterway celebration, but not on an official visit. The cutter left here on New Year's Day in response to a message that a steamer off Hatteras was in need of assistance, but soon after reaching Southport, she received another message that the vessel had secured assistance from Norfolk.

Cadet W. E. Eberly, formerly of Philadelphia, has been assigned to duty on the Seminole and arrived during the past week.

THE GLOBE BAKERY.

New Enterprise Begins Business on North Fourth Street.

The Carolina Bakery, which was recently incorporated and began business at 809 North Fourth street, has been purchased by new interests which have formed the Globe Baking Co., of which Mr. J. E. Boylan has been elected manager and enters upon his new position today. The Globe Baking Co., will be located at the same old stand and has secured the services of an expert German baker from the North, which places the bakery in position to serve the public with what they confidently believe is the best bread in the city. The bakery has arranged for a complete and prompt delivery and would thank the public for a trial, which will convince of the quality and the service. Announcement of the new enterprise may be found in the special advertising columns of the Star today.

Navassa Offices Moved.

The Navassa Guano Co., one of Wilmington's oldest and most important manufacturing enterprises, gives notice of the removal of its general offices to Rooms 508, 509 and 510 Southern Building, where the company would be glad all persons having business with the company would call. The company has very well appointed offices and the location in possibly the leading office building of the city is a source of congratulation for the officers and employes, Mr. E. T. Taylor, of this city, being president of the company.

Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

"Sleep, Gentle Sleep," comic, Bijou today. **

LAD INHUMANELY TREATED

Victim of Smallpox, Negro Boy Forced Out of House by People With Whom He Was Living and Slept on Cold Ground.

A victim of smallpox and denied the protection of the roof under which he had been living since other members of his family were taken to the pest house some weeks ago, Johnny Bishop, a colored youth of tender years, was forced to spend Monday night around a camp fire on Macamber's ditch, in the eastern section of the city, not knowing to whom he could look for relief after he was so inhumanly treated by those under whose care he had been placed.

The sad case of the lad was reported early yesterday morning to both the police and health departments and officers were sent out to find the boy, who had left the spot where he spent the night on the cold ground and was seated in the sunshine in front of the house of the people who turned him from their doors Monday night without even notifying the authorities of his pitiable condition. Officers who found him say that he was indeed a pitiful looking object and their sympathies at once went out to the poor neglected youth. He had a full developed case of smallpox and his face is said to have been so badly swollen that he could hardly see a wink. He was sent to the pest house, where he is being given attention.

It seems that a few weeks ago others of the family were sent to the pest house on account of smallpox. At the time the lad was away from home and so far as could be ascertained he had not been exposed to the disease. He returned a few days ago and a neighbor agreed to keep the child until his parents were discharged from the pest house. When he showed unmistakable evidence of being a victim of the disease himself he was turned from the home into the darkness of the night. He did not know where to go for protection and attention and went to the banks of Macomber's ditch where he built a camp fire and spent the night.

The smallpox situation in the city and county remains about the same. There were 10 new cases discovered yesterday, about the average number of new cases for the past week or two, and about this number were discharged, so the total number of cases now under quarantine is about 150. The health authorities think the climax has been reached and the total number of the cases will hardly go above 150, but rather a decrease in the number will be noted from now on. There are several severe cases in the city now and one young lady has been so ill for the past few days that her death has been twice reported on the streets. Her condition was much improved yesterday and there are hopes of her recovery.

Between 400 and 500 people were vaccinated in the office of the city superintendent of health yesterday. The canvass of the county to search out those who have not yet been vaccinated was begun yesterday morning by an assistant to Dr. W. D. McMillan, the county superintendent of health. Hundreds of persons continue to be vaccinated every day by their family physicians and it is thought that within a few days there will be but few people in Wilmington, who have not been vaccinated.

With reference to the interview in yesterday's paper with a real estate collector to the effect that any number of cases of smallpox exist in the city of which there is no official record and at in at least one case the health authorities had failed to visit the patient after being summoned, Dr. Joseph Akerman, the city superintendent of health, made a statement last night. He said that the health department did not attempt to say that there is an official record of all the cases, but this is what the department has been striving to obtain and with this in view had asked co-operation of the public generally. The department has requested that all suspicious cases be reported and all will be carefully investigated by the health officers. The officers found yesterday morning that there was no smallpox patient at No. 1112 North Second street, as reported in the interview above referred to, and which it was said that the health authorities had failed to investigate after having been notified. They found a case of smallpox, a negro woman, next door at No. 1110 North Second street. The woman told health officers yesterday she sent word last Thursday to the City Hall that she had the disease, but she did not know that the message had been delivered. The person by whom the message is said to have been sent was seen last Friday by Health Officer Piner, and he was asked if he knew of any cases in that section and he said that he did not. Dr. Akerman said that the citizens generally would confer a great favor on the health department and render material assistance in the eradication of the disease if they would report promptly all suspicious cases, and that they may be assured that all will be promptly investigated and the proper quarantine established where cases are found.

Grand Theatre.

"Where the Winds Blow" New picture. **

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SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL

Nol Pros Taken in Case Against Frank Piner, Charged Wih Assault Upon Bernice Casteen—Other Cases in Court.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning, Substitute Recorder George Harriss presiding, a nol pros was taken in the case against Master Frank Piner, 13-year-old youth, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon Bernice Casteen, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Casteen, whom he accidentally shot in the stomach with a 22-calibre rifle last Saturday morning, it having been clearly shown to the satisfaction of the court that the shooting was purely an accident.

It will be recalled that the lads with two companions were playing in the back yard of the Casteen home, near the intersection of Ninth and Nixon streets, when Bernice was shot in the stomach with a 22-calibre rifle in the hands of Frank Piner. The wounded boy was taken to the hospital, where it was feared for some hours that he would not recover, though the symptoms have since been much more favorable. There were conflicting reports relative to the shooting and Master Frank Piner was taken into custody and held at the City Hall until Monday afternoon. Master Frank stated that they were shooting at birds and that when the rifle was handed to him it was "cocked", that when he went to let the hammer down his fingers slipped, causing the fire-arm to be discharged, the little Casteen child having in the meantime gotten in front of the rifle. The lad was held at the City Hall until Monday afternoon, when he was released on bond, a report having been received from the hospital that the wounded lad would very likely recover.

Charged with the larceny of a hat from another negro last Saturday afternoon, Charles Hayes, colored, was given hearing yesterday morning. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months on the county roads. Chas. Fisher, colored, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was given 30 days on the roads.

THREE FIRES YESTERDAY.

Lamp Explosion Caused Blaze at Mr. S. J. Springer's Last Night.

The fire department was called out three times yesterday in response to alarms, but neither fire did much damage. The first alarm was at 9:02 o'clock yesterday morning from box 25 on account of a blaze at 205 North Front street, building owned by Mr. T. W. Wood and occupied by Dosher Bros., plumbers, caused from a defective chimney; damaged estimated at $25. The next alarm was at 5:38 P. M. from box 22, Second and Market streets, on account of the burning of some papers behind the sheet iron shield in the fire place of one of the rooms on the third floor of the building at 121 Market street, owned by Mr. Geo. Honnet and occupied by Mr. Allison Alderman as a boarding house. The services of the firemen were not needed. Alderman Fred W. Bonitz and another man, whose name was not learned, were the first to reach the scene and they put the fire out in short order with a bucket of water. There was much excitement, but the damage is trivial.

The explosion of a lamp at the home of Mr. S. J. Springer, No. 513 Princess street, last night at 7:10 o'clock caused a blaze which did an estimated damage of $25. The firemen were summoned by telephone and soon had the fire extinguished.

Delgado School Honor Roll.

The roll of honor of Delgado public school, Miss Firence L. Grant principal and Miss Grace Boyette assistant, for the month of December has just been announced and is as follows: First honor being from 95 to 100 per cent.: Woodie Bryant, 99.3; Robert Fryar, 97; Lillie Mason, 96; Dosia Walker, 96; Addie Watts, 95; Oliver Faulk, 95; second honor, being from 90 to 95 per cent.: Joe Thompson, 94; Isabel Bryant, 94; Charlie Taylor, 93; Raymond Fryar, 93; Nella Jones, 93; Rufus Walker, 92; Harold Moss, 90; Ruth Walker, 90; Bessie May Landing, 91.

Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing "Yiddle on Your Fiddle." **

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at close of business Jan. 7th, 1911.

Loans and discts	$1,661,860.21	Capital	$100,000.00
Bond Account	4,300.00	Surplus and undivided profits	66,979.08
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Dividends unpaid	351.50
Real Estate Account	25,256.15	Deposits	1,553,805.74
Cash on hand and in banks	99,908.96		
Invested Trust Funds	29,810.00		
	$1,821,136.32		$1,821,136.32

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NEW HOME OF CITY LAUNDRY

Contract Awarded Yesterday for a Handsome Brick Building on North Second Street—Will be Completed by May.

The City Laundry Company yesterday awarded to Rhodes & Underwood, of Newbern, the contract for the erection of a handsome two-story brick building on the lot recently purchased by the company on the east side of Second, between Market and Princess streets, a portion of which will be used as the home of the laundry plant upon the completion of the structure May 1st, of this year. The contract price is $15,000 and the lot cost $10,000, making a total expenditure of $25,000 by the company.

The plans for the structure were drawn by Grossman & Mahler Architectural & Construction Company, of this city. The building will be 60x140 feet in size and will be two stories in height. There will be three store rooms, one of which will be occupied by the laundry and the other two will be for rent. The second floor will be arranged to suit the tenants. The front of the building will be of oriental pressed brick with stone trimmings, and the store rooms will be fitted with large plate glass fronts. The building will be imposing and will add greatly to the appearance of the section of the city in which it will be located. Work on the building is expected to be commenced within a few days now and will be completed and ready for occupancy by May 1st. The laundry will have about three times the floor space it has at its present location on North Third street, opposite the City Hall, and the room will be arranged especially for the plant.

SENT UP TO RECORDER'S COURT.

J. F. Whaley, a White Man, Given Preliminary Hearing Yesterday.

J. F. Whaley, a well known white carpenter who lives at No. 811 Grace street, was given hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday morning on two charges—assault on his wife and resisting an officer. Whaley was arrested at his home Monday afternoon by Constable Savage on a warrant charging him with beating his wife. He offered strenuous resistance and is said to have attempted to use his knife on the officer. Whaley was in an intoxicated condition and he was lodged in the county jail to await trial yesterday morning. After hearing the evidence in the case the justice announced that he would bind the defendant over to the Recorder's court to answer the charge of resisting an officer and that judgment in the other case would be suspended if the defendant would give a bond not to strike his wife for a period of two months. The defendant was unable to give either the peace bond or the appearance bond and he went to jail to await hearing before the Recorder today.

Lively Personal Encounter.

Mr. A. Silverman and Mr. James Malpass had a lively personal encounter in the store of Mr. Duls, corner of Eighth and Chesnut streets, where the latter is employed as clerk, yesterday morning. Both received marks which indicated strongly that they had been engaged in a strenuous battle with each other. Mr. Silverman came to the office of Justice Harriss, where he related the circumstances of the fight. Warrants were issued for the two men and served by Constable Savage, the hearing to take place some time today. The cause of the trouble was not learned.

Grand Theatre.

By request, "Merry Widow," by the orchestra. **

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Jessie Lupo left yesterday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives and friends at Florence, S. C.

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Miss Ella Howell McDougall returned yesterday from a ten days' visit to her parents at Bennettsville, S. C.

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Mrs. May Farrington and child returned yesterday to their home in Charlotte, after a visit to Mrs. Farrington's mother, Mrs. J. H. McDougall, at No. 314 Walnut street.

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The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Alumnae Association of the State Normal and Industrial College was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Yates, North Fourth street. The association is meeting with deserved success in its efforts to raise funds to send girls of this county to the State Normal College. Quite a neat sum has already been raised to defray the expenses of several girls who are now in school there.

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Yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borden, Miss Duralde Borden, one of this season's young debutantes, gave a most delightful reception to a number of friends. Miss Borden was assisted in receiving by the following young ladies: Misses Eleanor Gilchrist, Elise Emerson, Alice Reston Smith, Margaret Smith and Etta Brand. The reception was from 4 to 6 and during the afternoon about fifty of her friends called. Delicious refreshments were served and everyone had a most delightful afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Jas. H. Sculi, Esq., will leave this morning for a business trip to Mullins and Conway, S. C.

—Mr. Marsden Smith has accepted a position with one of the leading druggists of Florence, S. C., and left yesterday to assume his new duties.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED.

Those Who Are to Serve Clarendon Lodge K. of P., for Term.

Chancellor Commander J. W. Smith, of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, has appointed the following committees for the term ending June 30th, 1911, notices of which were sent out last night by Mr. J. F. Littleton, keeper of records and seal: Relief committee—First Ward, C. McD. Jones; Second Ward, C. O. Clifton; Third Ward, J. W. Smith; Fourth Ward, L. F. Gore; Fifth Ward, J. F. Littleton. Finance—J. T. King, H. H. Ford and J. P. Quelch. General Relief—Col. Walker Taylor. Hall—J. D. Nutt. Supervision,—W. M. Branch, C. C. Loughlin and S. F. Garrison.

News of the Shipping.

One schooner arrived and another cleared the port yesterday. The schooner Chas. J. Endicott, Capt. Johnson, arrived late yesterday from Philadelphia with cargo of acid phosphate for the Seaboard Air Line. The schooner Rachael W. Stevens, Capt. Dow, cleared yesterday for St. Mary's Ga., for cross ties for Northern markets.

Love Feast at Fifth Street.

An old fashioned love feast has been announced for this evening at Fifth Street Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams. The pastor requests members of the church and all others to attend. The love feast will begin at 8 o'clock.

WILL TRAIN IN ATHENS.

New York Americans Will Go to Georgia City in Spring.

New York, Jan. 10.—The New York Americans will train in Athens, Ga., next Spring after 22 of the regulars, have spent a fortnight at Hot Springs. It is planned to have these men report in Hot Springs, on March 1st, while eight young players will go direct to Athens on March 15th, where they will be under the direction of Catcher Charles A. "Duke" Farrell. The exhibition games for the Highlanders prior to the opening of the season follows:

First team: March 27 and 28, Atlanta; March 29, Birmingham; March 30, Chattanooga; March 31, Nashville; April 1, 2 and 3, Cincinnati; April 4, Columbus; April 5 and 6, Indianapolis; April 8 and 9, Wilkesbarre; April 10, Scranton.

Second team: March 25, 27 and 28, Richmond; March 29, Newport News; March 30, 31 and April 1, Norfolk; April 3 and 4, Baltimore; April 5, Trenton; April 6 and 7, Jersey City; April 8, Princeton.

LORIMER FLAYED AGAIN.

South Dakota Senator Was Speaker—Congress in Brief.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Coe I. Crawford, of South Dakota, today delivered on the floor of the Senate a scathing arraignment of the alleged methods in the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois. He spoke for nearly two hours and in closing announced himself ready to vote for a resolution to unseat the Illinois Senator on the ground that he had not been legally and duly elected by the Legislature of Illinois.

By the passage of the Suloway pension bill in the House $5,000,000 annually was added to the expenditures account of pensions.

Speaker Cannon personally took the floor and vigorously urged the passage of the measure which grants pensions ranging from $15 to $36 to veterans who are 62 years old or over and who served 90 days in the Civil War, or 60 days in the war with Mexico. The legislative appropriation bill was up when the House adjourned.

Both the Senate and House will be in session tomorrow.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. J. W. McKenzie, colored, announces that he will preach an open-air sermon next Thursday night at corner of Fifth and Nixon streets.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thomas H. Wright to W. D. Johnson and wife, for $100 and other consideration, lot on west side of Sixth, 159 feet north of Dawson; M. M Haney and wife to Lillie D. Landing, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Third street, 231 feet south of Marsteller street, 22x165 feet in size.

COMPROMISE FOR FRAUDS.

Sensational Pennsylvania Cases Settled—$1,300,000 is Recorded.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Restitution to the amount of $1,300,000 and the surrender of warrants aggregating $200,000 upon which payment had been stopped, were made today in the Dauplin county court by the men convicted or otherwise implicated by the State of Pennsylvania in the capitol frauds.

In consideration of the return of this money and the surrender of the warrants the commonwealth agreed to drop all further criminal action against the defendants indicted; that with the exception of the case of Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, who is under an inderterminate sentence of from six months to two years and who has an appeal in the Superior Court, the capitol frauds cases are declared to be ended and the State satisfied. Thus ends one of the most important criminal prosecutions ever brought by the State and which has stirred Pennsylvania from end to end.

The new State Capitol, a magnificent structure, with its rich furnishings cost approximately $13,000,000. Of this sum the State alleged that it had been defrauded out of about $5,000,000. Attorney General M. Hampton Todd, who conducted the prosecutions, in a statement after the settlement was announced said that the total amount received by the State today through restitution heretofore made by certain of the defendants was $1,595,740. Up to date the State has expended $107,961 in prosecuting the cases.

Among the defendants who participated in the settlement today were the following: Estate of John H. Sanderson, of Philadelphia, contractor for the wooden furnishing, etc., who died in New York after he had been convicted and sentenced and was out on bail pending an appeal of his case.

Estate of W. L. Mathues, of Media, a former State Treasurer, who died after being convicted and sentenced and was out on bail pending an appeal.

William P. Snyder, of Spring City, a former auditor general, now serving two years in the penitentiary.

John M. Shumaker, of Johnstown, a former superintendent of grounds and buildings, now serving a two years sentence.

Joseph M. Huston, architect of the capitol and designer of its furniture, under sentence and waiting disposition of an appeal from conviction.

Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield, a former State treasurer, and E. B. Hardenburg, of Hinesdale, a former auditor general, predecessor of Mathues and Snyder, and who were only sued civilly to recover money.

Former Congressman H. Burd Cassel, of Marietta, Pa., who was acquitted on the charge of fraud, in connection with a metal furniture contract.

One of the interssting features of the amount each party to the settlement contributed, is a lawyers secret, and probably will never be made public.

There were two civil actions brought by the State. One was against the contractor for wooden furniture, Sanderson. On this the collection was $1,100,000. The other was against the contractors for metal furniture in which Cassel was involved. On this contract $200,000 was turned back into the treasury.

The colossal capitol fraud exposure was one of the indirect results of the political upheavel in Pennsylvania in 1905

WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL.

Brilliant Affair to Diplomatic Corps Given by President.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The reception to the diplomatic corps at the White House tonight, the first of the four State receptions given by the President, was a brilliant affair.

The White House, brightly illuminated both within and without, was the scene of a distinguished gathering of the representatives of almost every Nation. Baron Hengelmuller von Hengervar, dean of the diplomatic corps, headed the line which passed before President and Mrs. Taft. Mrs. Sherman and the wives of the cabinet members. The ambassadors and ministers followed in the order of their precedence in the diplomatic circle.

Following the diplomats, came the cabinet members, Chief Justice White the associate justices of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives, and army and navy officers. The reception was held in the blue room and the guests passed into the state dining room where a buffet supper was served. A dance in the East room concluded the festivities. The President and Mrs. Taft did not dance, but Miss Helen Taft was among the dancers, as was Speaker Cannon.

Neither the Secretary of War nor Mrs. Dickinson attended because of the death recently of their son.

IMPOSITION OF GERMANY.

Representatives of Fertilizer Interests Call Upon President.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Representatives from many fertilizing plants throughout the country will call on President Taft to protest against the German potash tax and to urge the President to use his influence and that of the State Department to give them some relief from the burden of which they complain. Representative LaFean, of Pennsylvania, who made the engagement today, said that the manufacturers had found by close calculation that the German tax would take about $40,000,000 from the American farmer.

"Sleep, Gentle Sleep," comic, Bijou today. **

Theatrical

"The King of Tramps" held forth at the Academy of Music yesterday, both matinee and night. The crowd in the afternoon was large for a matinee audience and a large house greeted the players again last night. The show upon the whole is well worth the price. A good many vaudeville features are introduced and these were received with much applause by the audience.

The Most Beautiful Woman.
(Contributed.)

Having traveled extensively, visiting all countries and taking a great public and is selected for the fashion-interest in the different types of womanly beauty, the handsomest woman able promenade. Here on an afternoon you will see people from all parts of the world, all nationalities, people of wealth, some with titles, some of the most beautifully gowned women in the world. Judge of my surprise on the following morning to read in my paper a full description of the pretty woman I saw at the Villa Borghere, Madam L. M. Maye, the American Beauty of Philadelphia, and who only recently was in Paris as one of the international contestants for the grand prize for being the youngest and most beautiful woman for her age; as she is past 55 years, but looks the maid of 25. Madam Maye received the first prize for beauty and grace.

This famous beauty is visiting America for the first time as a public lecturer and will give the ladies of Wilmington an opportunity to judge for themselves of her beauty, assisting as she does Dr. Cristion, the famous Parisian scientist at the Academy of Music this afternoon.

The Crystal Palace.

The show at the Palace this week is especially pleasing to the ladies. Mr. Stelling's clown act is the favorite of the season, and Prof. Hopkins with his dogs adds a very unique feature to the performance. The Emerys in "A Rooster Spring," are presenting an unusually attractive sketch —and introducing several musical numbers that are very entertaining and novel. The Emerys will play a new act on Thursday, which leaves only today for those wishing to see their "Rooster Spring." New photoplays will be shown today.

Joyland.

There will be an unusually attractive programme for today. "The Child's Judgment," is an Imp. picture and is one of this year's releases, and will show a bunch of new Imp. stars. The other feature film will be a powerful drama, "The Exiled Mother," which is especially good. Change of programme every day.

At the Bijou Today.

At the popular Bijou theatre today will be shown two very attractive pictures. "The Dead Letter" is a story of absorbing interest throughout and with a double happy ending, while "Sleep, Gentle Sleep," is a comedy subject that is full of laughs all the way through.

Grand Theatre.

The Grand, as usual, offers an entirely new programme today, including comedy, dramatic and scenic pictures. Mr. Morgan will sing the big comedy song, "Yiddle on Your Fiddle." By special request the orchestra will play the song hits from "The Merry Widow." The pictures for today are, "The Stranger," "Where the Winds Blow," "Life's Shadow and Sunshine," and "All on Account of a Lie."

EMERY.

"The Rooster Spring" at Crystal Palace Today.

I ever saw was at Rome, Italy.

While out driving one morning in the Villa Borghere, outside of the Gates of the People, a vision of a moment flashed by me in a Victoria. The Villa Borghere is private property, formerly the home of Pauline Bonaparte, the sister of the great Napoleon, who married a Prince Borghere. These beautiful grounds compose the principal park of Rome, open to the

RE-ELS TO ATTACK CEIBA.

Situation in Honduras Still Serious—Approach of Enemy.

Puerto Cortez, Jan. 10.—by Wireless—An attack upon Ceiba by revolutionists is expected at any moment.

This terse message received today direct from Ceiba, indicates the near approach to that city of the forces of General Manuel Binilla, who, on Sunday, captured Tella, a port fifty miles east of Puerto Cortez, and an equal distance from Ceiba.

New Orleans, January 10.—Senor Jesus Ulloa, consul General of Honduras, said today that he had received no advices confirmatory of the reports that the revolutionists had captured the Bay Islands, and the Port of Tela.

I signed the manifests today of two steamers which cleared for Tela, Ruitan and Puerto Cortez," said Senor Ulloa. "I would not have done this if I had been advised that revolutionists had seized the ports.

I have been informed that the forces of President Davilla are being put in readiness to resist Bonilla and that the feeling generally in Honduras is strongly in favor of the administration From the commandant at Puerto Cortez I have just received a letter informing me that nothing is known there about the movements of the Hornet."

Senor Ulloa said he had received official advices that the Guatemalan government would oppose the revolutionists, if they attempted to enter Honduras tarough Guatemale. He also denied the published reports that Americans had not been allowed to give proper burial to their dead in Puerto Cortez, basing his denial in a letter received from the commandant of the port.

THE HONDURAS REVOLT.

Presumed That Gunboat Hornet Has Made Attack.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Jan. 9.—via Wireless to New Orleans, Jan. 9.—A report has reached here that the revolutionary forces of General Manuel Bonilla have captured Tela, a port on the gulf coast of Honduras, and are marching on Ceiba.

Details are lacking, but it is presumed that the revolutionary gunboat Hornet attacked Tela and that the Hornet will work in conjunction with a land force in the attack upon Ceiba.

Confirmation has been received of the report that the revolutionists have occupied Ruitan Island and proclaimed Manuel Bonilla provisional president. Everything is quiet in Puerto Cortez. The United States gunboat Tacoma is saill in the harbor.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOLONS.

Legislature Convened Yesterday—Liquor Issues.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 10.—Liquor issues are subordinated to other lines of legislation at the session of the General Assembly convening —today. This condition obtains for the first time in 20 years.

The Senate was called to order by retiring Lieut. Governor Thomas G. McLeod, the House of Representatives by James A. Hoyt, clerk. Charles A. Smith, Lieutenannt Governor-elect, will be inaugurated on Tuesday next.

Mendel Smith, of Camden, a former speaker, is unopposed for the Speakership of the House. Minor details of organization fill up the programme for the first day.

REBELS SURROUNDED.

Express Their Desire to Return to Peaceable Occupations.

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—Seventy-three of the rebels, who figured in the taking of Batopilas have surrendered to the Federal offices, lain down their arms and made public declarations of their desire to return to their former peaceable occupations. They turned over forty-five carbines, 22 pistols, two swords and four hundred cartridges.

Apolonico Rodiguez, the leader of the men, surrendered $1,300 in money. The prisoners with the exception of Rodriguez, and three other leaders were given their liberty.

The above is the substance of a telegram from Colonel Reyanldo Diaz at the front.

The first news direct from Guerrero which has been re-occupied by the federals indicated that a number of government representatives were put to death by the revolutionists, among them the chief of police, German Espejo, and the Postmaster, Manuel Patino Suarez.

Two citizens, Alejo and Alejandre Maya, are two others whose names were not learned, are said to have met a similar fate. The city was reported to have been deserted by citizens as well as rebels when General Navarro arrived. Confidence was gradually restored however, and the citizen refugees were reported to be returning to their homes.

TO TRY NEW TREATMENT.

For Nervous Disease at Johns Hopkins' Hospital.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10.—Based on the theory that all nervous diseases are a product of discord of two personalities, the conscious and the unconscious, which belong to every man and woman there will soon be established at the Johns Hopkins' hospital a ward for the treatment of such diseases by methods hitherto untried on this side of the Atlantic ocean. It is understood upon the hypothesis that every person is possessed of two personalities, a conscious and an unconscious one, is based what is regarded as the revolutionizing treatment of nervous diseases, conceived by Dr. Sigmund Frued, a physician of Vienna, Austria. Dr. Freud believes that one personality exists in a sphere of activity distinct from that of the other.

Psychoanalysis, as the treatment is called, will be practiced at the Johns Hopkins' hospital by Dr. Trigant Burrow, who has been studying this science for three years in Europe under Dr. Freud and Dr. Jung, of Zurich, Switzerland.

Dr. Burrow is a native of Norfolk, Va., he received his academic training in New York city and has just completed three year's study in Europe.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 10.—By the terms of the will of the late Elisha Leavenworth nearly $590,000 is left in charitable bequests, among them being one of $15,000 to the home for the sick in Petersburg, Va. A nephew, Frederick Leavenworth, of Petersburg, is left $25,000 and Mrs. John McGill, of the same city is left $25,000, and a business block in this city.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONED

Nine Thousand Dollars Has Been Divided Among Schools of County On a Basis of $1.1769 Per Capita.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, last night announced the amount each school in the county will receive from the semi-annual apportionment of the school fund. At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Education Monday afternoon it was found that after placing $1,248.78 in the contingent fund there was left a balance of $9,000 to be apportioned among the schools of the county, and the work of figuring out the amount each school is to receive was left to Prof. Catlett.

The last school census showed that there are 7,647 school children in the county and upon the basis of $1.1769 per capita, the apportionment has been made as follows:

Wilmington township—District No. 1, $3,423.60; district No. 2, $3,560.12; a total of $6,983.72, for the Wilmington schools, the committeemen to make the division between the white and colored schools.

Cape Fear—District No. 10, $90 to white and $50 to colored, a total of $140; district No. 12, $100 to whites and $50 to colored, a total of $150; district No. 6, $90 to whites and $70 to colored, a total of $160, making a grand total for the township of $450.

Federal Point—District No. 8, $95 to whites and $50 to colored, a total of $145; district No. 9, $90 to whites and $50 to colored, a grand total of $285.

Masonboro—District No. 4, $100 to whites and $50 to colored, a total of $150; district No. 3, $95 to whites and $50 to colored, a total of $145; district No. 16, $90 to whites, there being no colored school in the district, and grand total of $385.

Harnett—District No. 7, $95 to whites and $50 to colored, a total of $145; district No. 13, $95 to whites and $50 to colored, a total of $145; district No. 11, $95 to whites and $50 to colored, a total of $145; district No. 5, $100 to whites and $45 to colored, a total of $145; district No. 14, $100 to whites and $45 to colored, a total of $145; district No. 15, $171 to whites and $28 to colored, a total of $171.28, a grand total of $896.28.

FAST RUN UP MISSISSIPPI.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Probably Established New Record.

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—After marking what is believed to be the fastest run ever made on the Mississippi river the three United States torpedo boat destroyers Paulding, Roe and Terry arrived at this port last night from Key West.

The boats made the trip from the Mississippi bar to the city in four hours and fifty minutes, navigating South Pass in a dense fog and making two stops.

This beats the record of the scout ship Birmingham, made on the trip of President Taft's trip up the river in February, 1909.

The destroyers will remain in port three days taking on stores, after which they will proceed to Galveston Texas.

MRS. SPELL'S SICK SPELL

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Hayne, N. C.—"I was in a very low state of health last Spring," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of this place, "and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. We consulted our family doctor, and he advised me to try Cardui, which I did, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework.

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Mother's Friend

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Aero Ran Away With Governor-Elect in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9.—John J. Frisbie's Rochester biplane ran away with Governor-elect Colquitt, of Texas, early this afternoon and later smashed into a fence when Frisbie attempted to land after a short flight. As a net result of the misbehavior, the machine is a wreck and the governor-elect and the aviator are being congratulated on escaping from injury.

Mr. Colquit had climbed into the machine at the request of newspaper photographers. To add to the realism of the picture, one of the merchanicians started the motor, cameras were trained and all ready when the governor shifted his position and struck his foot against the accelerator. This released the machine and for several yards the machine bounded along the track with a half dozen men holding it to the ground. Finally Frisbie, who was being dragged along, succeeded in cutting the string which held the tarottle open and the motor stopped. The governor-elect seemed to enjoy the experience. "I believe I could run one of those things in a little while," he declared.

Frisbie's escape from injury when the machine later smashed into a fence bordered on the miraculous. After a short cross-country flight, the Irish-American aviator glided down for a landing near the grand stand. A few feet above the ground he endeavored to shut off his motor, but the machinery was slow in responding. His machine was pointed directly toward several fences. The first he jumped over, but lost control of the planes before he reached the second. Frisbie was thrown several feet and momentarily stunned, but was otherwise uninjured.

FIRED UPON TRAIN.

Ten Men Were Injured in a Mississippi Lumber Camp.

McComb City, Miss., Jan. 9.—Ten men, four whites and six negroes, were injured, some seriously, when a logging train of the J. J. White Lumber Company, while returning to camp, was fired upon from ambush this evening in Helena Parish.

An armed posse left tonight for the scene of the trouble. The employment of negro labor is supposed to be the cause of the shooting.

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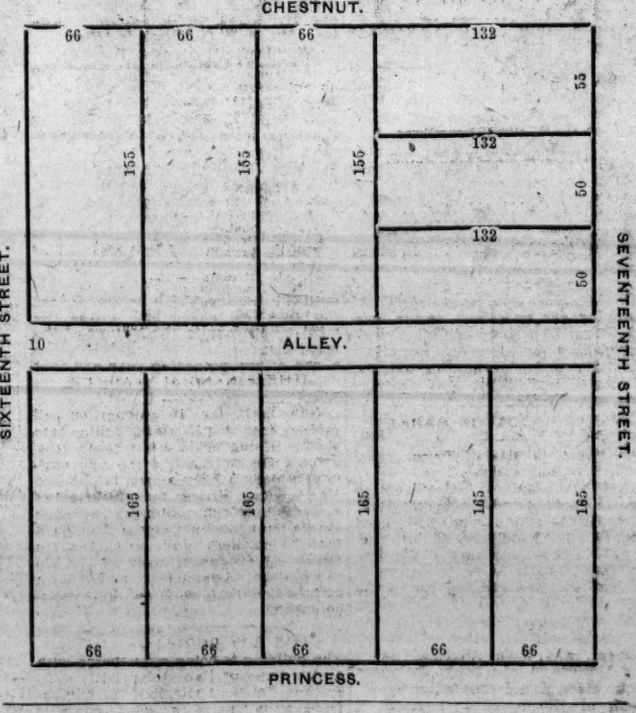

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

ADVANCE IN COTTON MARKET

Showing of Census Report Rather Smaller Than Anticipated—Gain of From Two to Ten Points During Day.

New York, Jan. 10.—Quite a sharp advance followed the publication of the census report showing 11,087,462 bales ginned by January 1st, or rather less than had been anticipated, but the improvement was not maintained and the market closed easy under realizing at a net gain of only two to 10 points.

The opening was firm at an advance of one to 14 points and before the end of the first half hour active months were selling 15 to 20 points above the closing figures of the last night on covering and bull suport. The ginning figures proved smaller than suggested by yesterday's reports as to the showing of the National Ginners' Association and the advance was further encouraged by relative firmness of Liverpool and the big English spot sales, attributed to a demand from India and the continent.

Realizing became rather heavy around 15.15 for May, however, and as soon as local traders found that the ginning figures had not stimulated outside demand to any extent there was some selling for short account.Buying by spot people and foreigners absorbed the offering in pretty good shape during the late forenoon, but prices gradually eased off closed at practically the lowest. The census report indicated a ginning for the last period of 288,960 bales compared with 289,242 for the same peiod last year and was variously interpreted as pointing to a commercial crop of between 11,800,000 and 12,250,000 bales figures suggesting a moderate increase over earlier views of the probable yield. Part of the selling during the day was attributed to leading operators on the long side Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16 cents higher. Exports continued large and the semi-weekly interior movement showed a falling off in receipts for the half week. Two census reports remain to be published this season, the first being scheduled for January 23rd, and the final report for March 30th.

Receipts at the ports today 35,398 bales against 33,384 last week and 38,756 last year. The week 225,000 against 272,716 last week and 161,290 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,003 against 7,080 last year and at Houston 8,530 against 4,578 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.95; middling gulf 15.20; sales 2,646 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.58	14.73	14.57	14.62
February	.....	14.79	14.73	.....
March	14.82	14.98	14.82	14.87
April	.....	.....	.....	14.97
May	15.05	15.15	15.01	15.02
June	.....	.....	.....	15.02
July	15.01	15.16	15.03	15.03
August	14.92	14.90	14.74	14.74
September	13.82	13.82	13.79	13.77
October	13.53	13.47	13.37	13.38

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 14,308; gross receipts, 14,308; sales, 400; stock 219, 521; continent, 8,552.

New Orleans—Steady, 15; net receipts 10,003; gross receipts, 10,015; sales, 2,810; stock, 270,932.

Mobile—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 1,224; gross receipts, 1,224; sales, 800; stock, 60,389; coastwise, 1,685.

Savannah—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts 7,277; gross receipts, 7,277; sales, 2,251; stock, 157,011; Great Britain, 8,500; coastwise, 3,480.

Charleston—Firm, 14½; net receipts, 104; gross receipts, 104; stock, 38,470; Great Britain, 4,600; coastwise, 930.

Wilmington — Quiet, 14½; net receipts 502; gross receipts, 502; stock, 4,650; Great Britain, 11,249.

Norfolk—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 1,378; gross receipts, 1,378; sales, 395; stock, 31,722; coastwise, 1,043.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; stock, 10,589.

New York—Quiet, 14.95; gross receipts 7,721; sales, 2,646; stock, 305,324; continent 300.

Boston—Quiet, 14.90; net receipts, 131; gross receipts, 3,786; stock, 9,001; continent 510.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.20; gross receipts 742; stock, 4,812.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 471; gross receipts, 471.

Total today at all ports—Net, 35,398; Great Britain, 13,100; continent, 20,811; stock, 1,157,746.

Consolidated at all ports—Great Britain 29,982; France, 17,365; continent, 69,700; Japan, 5,389.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,417,594; Great Britain, 2,324,626; France 573,900; continent, 1,714,559; Japan, 63,022; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 8,530; gross receipts, 8,530; shipments, 7,992; sales 6,25; stock, 122,604.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 15-16; net receipts 461; gross receipts, 489; shipments, 430; sales, 719; stock, 88,657.

Memphis—Steady, 15¾; net receipts, 1,295 gross receipts, 3,230; shipments, 4,308; sales 4,500; stock, 228,908.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¾; net receipts, 578; gross receipts, 1,329; shipments, 1,746; stock 22,924.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 767; gross receipts, 767; shipments, 1,205; stock, 17,013

Little Rock—Firm, 14 15-16; net receipts 210; gross receipts, 210; shipments, 1,979; stock, 44,319.

Louisville—Firm, 15¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 11,841; gross rece ts, 14,365; shipments, 17,920; sales, 5,843; stock, 524,135.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Large Spot Business, Prices Two Points Lower.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Spot cotton large business, prices two points lower. American middling fair 8.51; good middling 8.17; middling 8.03; low middling 7.83; good ordinary 7.57; ordinary 7.32. The sales of the day were 20,000 bales, of which 3,000 were for speculation and export and included 18,700 American. Receipts 34,000 bales, including 26,400 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. January 7.89; January and February 7.89; February and March 7.90 1-2; March and April 7.92; April and May 7.92 1-2; May and June 7.93; June and July 7.91 1-2; July and August 7.90; August and September 7.70; September and October 7.33 1-2; October and November 7.15 1-2.

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Pendleton Sisters, 889 tons, Small, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 208 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Calthness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Malford, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Atlantic Coast Line—502 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—18 casks spirits turpentine; 93 barrels rosin.

Total—503 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 122 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 10.—Flour was steady with a fair demand.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Rye—Dull.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 99 7-8 elevator and 1.01 1-8 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 3-8 to 5-8c lower. May 1.05 5-8; July 1.03 3-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 new 53 1 2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed easier under local selling at 1-4c net decline. May closed 58 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady. Futures 1-4c net decline; May 40 1-2; July 40 1-2.

Lard and Tallow—Easy.

Rosin and Turpentine—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw easy; refined quiet.

Butter—Easy; creamery held specials 28; imitation creamery first 21 to 22; factory held 21 to 21 1-2.

Eggs—Weak; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white fancy large 41 to 42; do gathered white 36 to 40; do hennery brown fancy 37; do gathered extra first 33 to 35; do first 32; do seconds 28 to 31; fresh gathered dirties No. 1, 25; No. 2, 23 to 24.

Cheese—Steady; State, whole milk September quality, specials 15 3-4 to 17.

Potatoes—Firmer; Bermuda 4.00 to 5.50; Maine per bag 1.45 to 1.65; State, per barrel 1.37 to 1.62.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Futures closed barelysteady, net 1 point lower to 8 points higher. Spot firm; Rio No. 7, 13 5-8 to 1. 3 4; Santos No. 4, 14 to 14 1-4. Mild—Nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet with prices easier under talk of cheaper crude, scattered selling, speculative account and local nearby pressure. Futures closed 5 to 6 points net lower. January 7.23 to 7.27; February 7.22 to 7.27; March 7.24 to 7.26; April 7.24 to 7.30; May 7.27 to 7.30; prime crude 6.27 asked; prime summer yellow 7.23 to 7.28; prime winter yellow 7.40 to 7.75; prime summer white 7.25 to 7.75.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 79 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $5.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet at $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	122
Crude Turpentine	70
Tar	25

Receipts same day last year, (—) casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin; 49 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—502 bales; same day last year 386 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 7.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders, 16 2-3 cents and side, 16 2-3c.

EGGS—Well, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, dull.

BEESEWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 10.—Money on call steady 3 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2; closing bid 3 3-4; offered at 4. Time loans soft and active, 60 days and 90 days 3 1-2, six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at a decline with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8255 to 4.8270 for 60 day bills and at 4.8575 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 to 4.82 3-8. Bar silver 54 3-4. Mexican dollars 45.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 10.—Men's wear staple suitings for Fall will be priced on a lower level about the end of this week. Chinchila overcoatings are being ordered freely this year for Fall delivery. Openings of napped goods are now taking place. The general cotton goods markets are quiet with prices holding steady.

Grand Theatre.

"Life's Shadow and Sunshine." **

DULLNESS SHOWN IN STOCKS

Business Fell Off to a Marked Degree on Market Yesterday—Rise in Canadian Pacific—Features.

New York, Jan. 10.—Detailed recital of the day on Stock Exchange serves little purpose beyond calling attention to its irregularity and extreme dullness. Business fell off to a marked degree in stocks and bonds and while prices reflected no great weakness until the final hour, the undertone was uncertain all day. A rise of seven points in Canadian Pacific followed yesterday's late announcement of a proposed increased in the dividend to 10 per cent. and stimulated some demand for affiliated issues.

The balance of the market rose and fell alternately within narrow limits for the greater part of the day, but in the late trading heavy selling of certain industrials produced all round weakness and the market closed heavy with a majority of net losses. Heaviness was most pronounced in Central Leather and American hide and leather and the decline in these issues was attributed to the reported closing of a number of western tanneries because of unfavorable trade conditions. American cotton oil and corn products were affected and yielded under slight pressure.

United States Steel was fairly steady and the company's report of unfilled tonnage for December showing a decrease of 85,600 tons, was in line with general expectations even though it marked a new low record in the history of the corporation and demonstrated anew the unsatisfactory state of that industry. The street continued to ignore the progress of the freight hearings at Washington, despite intimations from the Inter-State Commerce Commission that further delay in making new rates effective is likely.

The only change in local monetary conditions was a better inquiry for time loans, without effect on rates. Bankers in adjacent cities are replenishing their reserves here, and no change from present conditions is expected for the balance of this month at least.

No additional details concerning the proposed issue of $60,000,000 new city bonds were obtainable today, but it appears to be accepted as a fact that the issue will bear interest at the rate of 4 1-4 per cent., which is the figure the city authorities hoped for. The general bond market was irregular, with declines in most city issues. Total sales par value $3,046,000. Government bonds unchanged on call. Total sales 379,600 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	76
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	106⅝
American Tobacco 4s	85
American Tobacco 6s	108
Armour and Co. 4½s	92⅜
Atchison gen 4s	99½
Atchison cv. 4s	105¾
Atchison cv 5s	108
AtlanticCoast Line 1st 4s	94⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98⅛
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92⅜
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83
Central of Georgia 5s	107½
Central Leather 5s	99½
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	129½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio ref 5s	94⅝
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70½
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95⅞
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	98
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen 3½s	93
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac Ry. rfdg. 4s	89⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s	77
Colorado Midland 4s	68¾
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext 4½s	98¾
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93½
Denver and Rio Grande ref 5s	91⅝
Distillers 5s	76
Erie, prior lien 4s	85
Erie, gen. 4s	74
Erie, cv. 4s, series "A"	74½
Erie, cv. 4s, series "B"	68⅜
General Electric cv. 5s	140½
Illinois Central, 1st ref 4s	97½
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	65
Japan 4s	89⅝
Japan 4½s	95½
Kansas City Southern, 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93½
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1st 4s	97⅜
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	85⅝
Missouri Pacific 4s	77⅜
National Rys of Mexico 4½s	94⅜
New York Central gen 3½s	89½
New York Central deb. 4s	93⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134½
Norfolk and Western 1st con 4s	99
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	102⅜
Northern Pacific 4s	99⅞
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	92⅝
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅝
Penn. con. 4s	103½
Reading, gen. 4s	98½
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	81⅜
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	89
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	76
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90½
Seaboard Air Line 4s	77⅜
Southern Pacific coll 4s	91½
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94⅞
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	76½
Union Pacific 4s	103⅜
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97⅜
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅜
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s	104
Virginia-Carolina Chem 5s	104
Wabash 1st 5s	109⅜
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	84½
Western Maryland 4s	86⅞
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91½
Wisconsin Central 4s	93⅜

CLOSING STOCK MARKET.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	29
Amalgamated Copper	63
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	40¾
American Can	9
American Car and Foundry	57½
American Cotton Oil	53⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	18
American Linseed	11½
American Locomotive	38⅝
American Smelting and Refining	74⅝
Am. Smelting and Refining, pfd	101
Am. Smelting and Refining, pfd	104
American Steel Foundries	44⅜
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tel and Tel	131½
American Tobacco, pfd	94⅜
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅝
Atchison	102¾
Atchison, pfd	102⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	116½
Baltimore and Ohio	100
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75⅝
Canadian Pacific	261¾
Central Leather	29
Central Leather, pfd	102
Central of New Jersey	295
Chesapeake and Ohio	81¼
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western, pfd	45⅞
Chicago and Northwestern	142½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	124⅝
C. C. C. and St. Louis	74
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33¾
Colorado and Southern	38
Consolidated Gas	139¾
Corn Products	13½
Delaware and Hudson	166
Denver and Rio Grande	20¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	68¾
Distillers Securities	32½
Erie	27½
Erie, 1st pfd	45½
Erie, 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	151
Great Northern, pfd	125
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	57¼
Illinois Central	134
Interborough-Met.	19¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	53½
Inter Harvester	110⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	15½
International Paper	12
International Pump	40⅜
Iowa Central	18⅝
Kansas City Southern	32¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63½
Laclede Gas	110½
Louisville and Nashville	144½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	23¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	35
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62½
Missouri Pacific	48⅜
National Biscuit	130
National Lead	54½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	36
New York Central	110⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	41
Norfolk and Western	101⅝
North American	64
Northern Pacific	117½
Pacific Mail	27½
Pennsylvania	128⅝
People's Gas	103⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97½
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	31
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	155¾
Republic Steel	31½
Republic Steel, pfd	93
Rock Island Co.	29⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	50½
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	38½
St. Louis Southwestern	24½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	60½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Southern Pacific	115¾
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway, pfd	61
Tennessee Copper	39¼
Texas and Pacific	25¼
Toledo, St. Louis and West	23½
Toledo, St. Louis and West, pfd	52½
Union Pacific	173
Union Pacific, pfd	93⅜
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	34¼
United States Steel	74
United States Steel, pfd	117¾
Utah Copper	45½
Virginia-Carolina Chem	63
Wabash	15½
Wabash, pfd	33⅜
Western Maryland	30½
Westinghouse Electric	90
Western Union	74
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 10.—Predictions of rain or snow for all the winter wheat States made prices here heavy today. In the southwest particularly the fall sown grain needs moisture and requires protection from cold weather. Closing figures were ¼@⅝c down to ¼@⅝c up. Corn finished unchanged to ⅜c higher, oats the same as last night and provisions 20c. lower to 5c. advance.

Cash Grain—Wheat: No. 2, red, 98⅝@99½; No. 3, red, 98@98½; No. 2, hard, 98⅜@1.00⅜; No. 3, hard, 97@98½; No. 1 northern, 1.09@1.10; No. 2, northern, 1.00@1.00; No. 3, northern, 1.05@1.06; No. 2 spring, 1.00@1.00⅜; No. 3, spring, 1.03@1. 5; velvet chaff, 92@1.02; durum, 82@92½.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47½; No. 2, white, 47@47½; No. 2, yellow, 47@47½; No. 3, 45¾@45½; No. 3, white, 45½; No. 3, yellow 45⅜; No. 4, 44½@44⅜; No. 4, white 44¼@45; No. 4, yellow, 44½@45.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34@34⅜; No. 2, white 33@33¾; No. 3, 31; No. 3, white, 32½@33½; standard, 33¼@33¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.01⅛	1.01½	1.00⅝	1.01⅛
July	96⅞	96¾	96	96⅝
Sept	95	95¼	94½	95⅛
Corn:				
May	50¼	50⅝	50	50⅜
July	50⅜	51⅛	50⅜	51⅛
eSpt	51⅝	51⅞	51½	51⅞
Oats:				
May	35	35	34⅝	35
July	34⅞	34⅞	34⅜	34⅞
Sept	34	34	33¾	33⅞
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	20.32½	20.32½	20.10	20.10
May	19.20	19.30	19.03	19.07½
Lard, per 100 pounds.				
Jan	10.62½	10.67½	10.57½	10.60
May	10.27½	10.32½	10.17½	10.17½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	10.65	10.75	10.65	10.72½
May	10.10	10.15	10.02	10.02½

COTTON ADVICES GOOD.

Ginners' Report Caused Market to Rise—Gain of 17 Points.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 10.—All advices from Manchester and Liverpool report a very large business doing with India, with the mills well under contract and the spinners calling cotton freely from the Liverpool brokers. That market was therefore better than due and we should have opened at least eight points better regardless of the census ginners' report at which showed 395,000 bales ginned for the period and 11,087,000 bales to January 1st.

On this the market advanced some 1, points over last evening to meet a stream of liquidation of long cotton from every part of the country, excepting the Mississippi Valley as wes supposed that the leading long interests had taken advantage of the advance to sell part of their holdings under which pressure the market closed at the lowest prices of the day though seven points higher than last evening. Tonight this market acts as if it would be lower should the predicted rains fall in Texas. The ginning is accepted as indicating a commercial crop in excess of 12,000,000, whether this is enough for the spinner trade will determine.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

GINNERS' COTTON REPORT.

Shows 11,087,442 Bales—Giving by States.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Cotton of the growth of 1910 ginned prior to January 1st, as shown by the report of the Bureau of Census issued at 10 o'clock this morning was 11,087,442 bales, compared with 9,647,327 from the growth of 1909, 12,465,298 from that of 1908. The percentage of the last wo crops ginned to January 1st was 95.8 for 1909 and 95.3 for 1908.

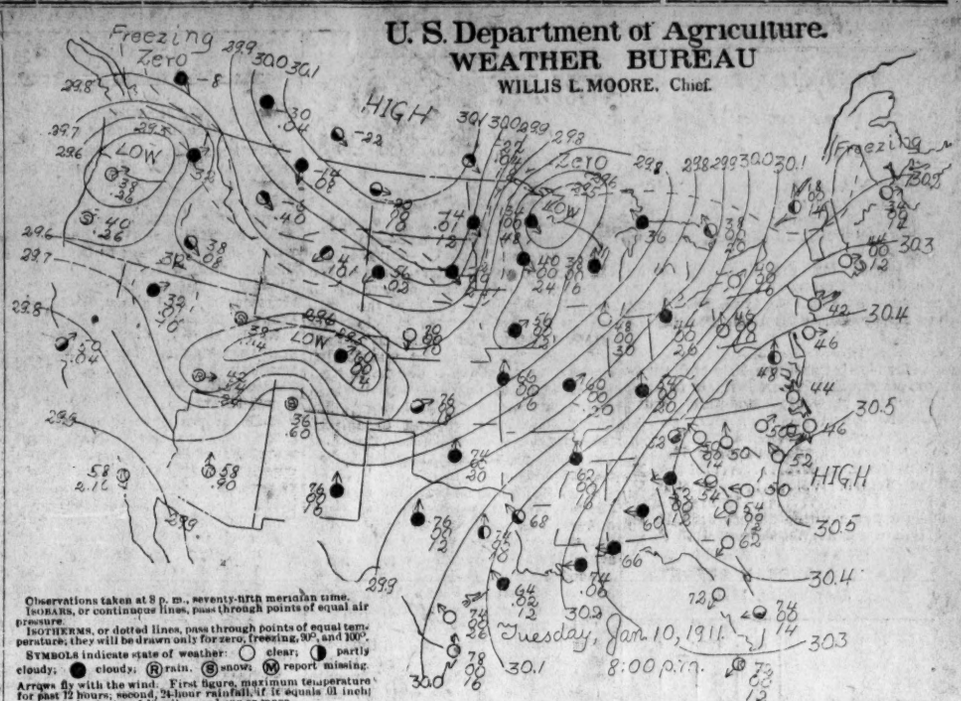
Round bales included this year are 109,296 compared with 142,949 for 1909 and 230,572 for 1908. Sea Island bales included are 82,422 for 1910 as against 89,611 for 1908 and 86,528 for 1908.

The ginning of the States follows: Alabama 1,161,506; Arkansas 725,378; Florida 63,057; Georgia 1,761,814; Louisiana 240,225; Mississippi 1,131,028; North Carolina 701,426; Oklahoma 896,355; South Carolina 1,155,696; Tennessee 291,317; Texas 2,888,479; all other States 71,151.

The distribution of the Sea Island cotton from growth of 1910 by States was: Florida 27,636; Georgia 43,636, and South Carolina 11,150.

Grand Theatre.

"All on Account of a Lie." Funny. **


U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
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Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1911.
8:00 p.m.
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°.
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Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall (if it equals .01 inch); third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

HESTER'S COTTON WEIGHTS.

Statement of Bales Handled to Date for This Season.

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, has just issued statements of weights of 6,951,286 bales of cotton handled at outports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers, overland to American manufacturers outside of the cotton belt, during the months of September to December inclusive, showing an average portable of 516.84 against 510.46 pounds for the same period last year.

Detailed averages are: Texas ports 529.28 against 515.89 last year; Louisiana ports, 521.60 against 512.69 last year; Alabama ports, 525.61 against 516.08 last year; Georgia ports 501.80 against 508 last year; South Carolina ports 495 against 495 last year; North Carolina ports 492.50 against 497 last year; Virginia ports 490 against 490 last year, and Tennessee, etc., 529.26 against 513.59 last year.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 10.—Turpentine, firm

Savannah, January 10.—Turpentine, firm 80½; sales, 148; receipts, 214; shipments 147; stocks, 17,642.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,194; receipts, 2,462; shipments, 1,225; stocks, 63,244. B, 6.40; D, 6.30@6.40; E, 6.35@6.40; F, 6.40@6.42½; G, 6.42½@6.47½; H, 6.47½@6.50; I, 6.60; K, 6.75; M, 7.20; N, 7.50; W. G., 7.50; W W., 7.55.

Charleston, January 10.—Turpentine, firm at 80 cents. Rosin, firm, unchanged.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Market steady, at 3½c. to 4c for Jumbo; 3½c. to 3¾c. for Fancy Hand Picked; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. to 3c. for Shelling Stock.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Burruss, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, Elovine Burruss, on or before the 28th day of December, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 10th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 34 degrees; 8 P. M. 42 degrees; maximum 52 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 8.3 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair in east, unsettled in west; moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—January 11.

Sun Rises.....7:18 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:22 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 4 min.
High water at Southport 3:25 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:25 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
January 10, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	50	18	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	52	34	.0
Charleston	clear	50	36	.0
Charlotte	clear	50	28	.0
Chicago	clear	48	26	.0
Chicago	clear	48	26	.0
Galveston	cloudy	64	58	.02
Jacksonville	clear	62	44	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	74	50	.06
New York	clear	42	26	.0
Pittsburg	cealr	46	20	.0
Raleigh	clear	50	28	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	60	32	.0
Washington	pt. cloudy	48	28	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

William Hollis—Land Entry.
W. A. Dick, Commissioner—Sale.
Southern National Bank—Statement.
Southern National Bank—Protection.
Hewlett and Price—Ladies' Pumps.
American National Bank—Statement.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Statement.

Business Locals.

Lost—Watch Fob.
For Sale—Bicycle.
Wanted—1,000 Cords Pine Wood.
Palace Market—Dressed Chicken.
Globe Baking Co.—To the Public.
W. H. McEachern—Chicken Business.
Young Lady—Position as Stenographer.
James Owen Reilly—Front Street Property.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Water Front Property.

A TREATY WITH HONDURAS.

Loan for Rehabilitation of Finances of That Country.

Washington, January 10.—After more than a year of negotiations, consummation of the proposed loan for the rehabilitation of the finances of Honduras was made possible today when Secretary of State Knox and General Juan E. Paredes, minister of finance of Honduras, and special financial agent of Honduras in the United States, signed a convention binding Honduras to the fulfillment of the obligation to be imposed by the loan.

The treaty will be submitted by President Taft to the Senate within a few days for ratification, and Senor Paredes declares tonight that within a week the contract between Honduras and J. P. Morgan & Company for the proposed loan, would be signed.

The State Department did not make public the text of the convention, but it is known that the treaty does not express any protectorate over Honduras. It merely assures the guaranty by the United States of the observances by Honduras of the financial contract about to be made with the Morgan syndicate. Should any friction occur between the financial syndicate and the government of Honduras, provision is made for the adjustment of difficulties by the submission to the heads of the two governments involved.

The signing of the convention today is in line with precepts of the Monroe Doctrine, in that it acts as an intermediary between the foreign holders of bonds against Honduras and that country by arranging for the payment of its bonded indebtedness without foreign intervention.

The convention signed today, it is believed, will completely reorganize the financial status of Honduras.

LATHAM HAD CLOSE CALL.

Young French Aviator Had Remarkable Escape at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Hubert Latham, the young French birdman had a remarkable escape from death on San Francisco's aviation field this afternoon. In the second flight he encountered adverse wind conditions that forced him to descend suddenly after he had attained a height of about 30 feet. Descending he crashed into a fence, completely wrecking his Antoinette monoplane.

The boat like body of the craft was broken into three pieces, breaks occurring just in front and behind the driver's seat. Latham sat tight and escaped without a scratch, while his machine splintered about him. The engine was badly damaged, both blades of the propeller were snapped off snort, the planes were torn into strips and one wheel of the running gear was wrenched completely off.

When an army amoulance which dashed out from Camp Selfridge, near which the accident occurred reached the aviator, Latham was found ruefully inspecting the wreck of his machine and puffing hard on a consoling cigarette.

Early in the afternoon Latham made a short exhibition flight to try out the air currents and an hour later he set out on his second and disasterous trial with the intention of trying some target shooting. He had a shot gun within easy reach when the smashup came.

Today's exhibition developed nothing of a spectacular nature.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Comptroller of the Currency this morning issued a call for a statement of the funds of all National banks at the close of business Saturday, January 7th.

ARGUE OIL TRUST CASE FOR TODAY

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and continues to this day as such.

Tobacco Trust Argument.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Counsel for the tobacco corporations pounded the government's position in seeking to have the Supreme Court of the United States dissolve the so-called "tobacco trust." First Delancey Nicoll addressed the court. He was followed by John G. Johnson and he in turn by W. B. Hornblower. The lawyers spoke on behalf of the Imperial Tobacco Company, referred to as the "British Tobacco Trust." The first two appeared for the American Tobacco Company.

During Mr. Hornblower's address, Justice Harlan, whose love of good tobacco has been the basis of many amusing incidents around the court, asked if any explanation could be advanced as to why he was unable to get any chewing tobacco that was not unsound or rotten or adulterated.

"The Imperial Tobacco Company never manufactured chewing tobacco" the attorney replied. "My understanding is that the English people do not chew tobacco and the only demand for it in England is by the tourists."

Delancey Nicoll in his argument to the court said: "The history of the American Tobacco Company is the history of the expansion of trade, not of its restraint. The business structure, which the company has erected is a triumphed of America industry and ingenience. It is the government's largest tax payer. It has no enemies except competitors, who would rise to fortune and politicians who would rise to fame on its ruins. The enormous patronage, it received from the public attests its popularity.

"What more prosperous proposal was ever made to this court than that it should lend its aid to destroy this great business, to raze this fabric of American industry to the ground, drive buyers from the markets, until the tobacco rots in the field withdraw this pioneer of commerce from foreign marts, embarrass merchants, annoy customers and destroy the returning confidence of the financial and industrial world. I cannot believe that any such proposal will find favor in this august tribunal, where common sense prevails, where reason reigns, and where passing and prejudice play no part."

Mr. Johnson first attacked the government's reference to the Wilson tariff act of 1894 as a Congressional interpretation of the Sherman Act of 1890. Mr. Reynolds had made this reference in support of a broad interpretation of the Sherman Act. Mr. Johnson said that he had always believed that such a second enactment indicated that the Legislature considered that the second act was not included in the first. The government's interpretation of the Sherman Act was attacked further because of the insistence that the word "material" was meant by Congress to be inserted before "restraint" in the statute. Mr. Johnson said that the best minds of the country had failed to convince the court that the word "unreasonable" should be inserted before "restraint" and he propesied that the government's present attempt would result in failure. Consequently Mr. Johnson argued that the government's whole theory fell to the ground.

The attorney contended that the Knight case controlled the present suit and therefore that the court must hold again that the manufacture of goods which must later enter into inter-State commerce could not be reached under the Sherman anti-trust law.

RATE ADVANCE SUSPENDED.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Defers Order Beyond Feb. 1st.

Washington, Jan. 10.—While no official announcement yet has been issued, it practically is assured that the proposed advances in freight rates in both of general classification and western trunk line territories now under investigation under the Inter-State Commerce Commission will be suspended to some date beyond February 1st.

The possibility of a further suspension of the proposed rates has been realized for several weeks. The advent into the commission of two new members, Mr. McChord and Mr. Meyer, neither of whom yet is familiar with the voluminous records of the testimony in the cases led to the conjecture that a further suspension of the rates might be necessary.

The commission listened interestedly today to arguments for and against the proposed rates. Clyde Brown, of New York Central Lines, presented the view of the railroads of the necessity of increased income because of their increased expenses; and Clifford Thorne, of Iowa; Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, and Francis B. James—all representing large shipping interests, insisted that no necessity for added income had been shown by the railroads.

DRASTIC CURTAILMENT.

In Cotton Goods Urged by Textile Exchange.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 10.—Drastic curtailment in the manufacture of cotton goods until the prices of the manufactured product assumes a more correct ratio to the cost of raw cotton, was urged in a resolution adopted by the Textile Manufacturers' Exchange here this afternoon. More than two million spindles in nine Southern States and Illinois and Indiana were represented at the meeting. All State organizations also are urged to co-operate in this movement and it was suggested that a general meeting be called in the near future to consider a plan for putting the curtailment into effect.

It was pointed out that while the price of the staple has risen phenomenally in the last few years, the prices of the manufactured product has not kept pace.

Grand Theatre.

"The Stranger." Very interesting. **

"Sleep, Gentle Sleep," comic, Bijou today. **

TIEDMAN AGAIN ELECTED.

Seven Arrests for Alleged Vote Grafting in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 10.—Seven arrests for alleged vote grafting, announcement that detectives have received evidence that will result in many more arrests, marked Savannah's municipal election today, which was one of the closest in the city's history and which gave George T. Tiedman, the mayorality again. The aldermanic board probably is divided between factions.

N. P. Cornish, clerk of city council and secretary of the South Atlantic Baseball League; J. J. Garrity, a former city official; Dr. N. A. Morris, a veterinary; J. R. Cain, a well known Savannahan, and three negroes were arrested today. Cain is secretary of the clean election committee that brought detectives to Savannah to suppress vote buying. He is charged with being accessory before the fact of vote buying.

Colonel Sigo Myers, of Governor Brown's staff, president of the National Bank of Savannah, and head of the clean election committee said today that he was satisfied there had been a great deal of vote buying, but that he had not received full reports from the detectives.

Captain R. J. Davant, former alderman and candidate for mayor against Mayor George W. Tiedman had negroes brought to the polls in bunches of five and a white man was detailed to guard each negro until his ballot was safely cast. It is stated that ninety nine per cent. of the 400 negro voters in Savannah were voted.

Boston, Mass., January 10. — Sam Langford defeated Joe Jeanette in a slashing bout of twelve rounds before the Armory Athletic Association to night. Langford had a decisive lead in every round but one, and in the first round dropped Jeannette for a count of eight.

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FOR SALE—Eight dollars ($8.00) will start you in hatching chickens. One cycle hatcher, one Fireless brooder, any one can run it; also R. I. Reds eggs for sale. W. H. McEachern, 'Phone 92. ja10-1t*

FOR SALE or rent, 264 feet water front; runs back to Surry street; now occupied by Brunswick Wood and Lumber Co.; six room house on property. Possession given April 1, 1911. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114½ Princess street. ja11-1t*

FOR SALE — One Iver-Johnson bicycle used about one month. Apply to J. L. C., care this office. ja11-1t

WANTED—By young lady position as stenographer; have had experience and can furnish reference. Address "X," care Box 443, City. ja11-2t*

1,000 CORDS OF PINE wood wanted both long and short pine leaf. Address Box 194, Wilmington, N. C. ja11-3*

TO THE PUBLIC—Having purchased the Carolina Bakery, we have secured the services of an expert German baker, and are now prepared to serve you with the best bread in the city. Give us a trial and be convinced. Prompt delivery guaranteed Globe Baking Company, J. E. Boylan Manager; 'Phone 689. No. 809 North Fourth street. ja11-tf

DRESSED CHICKENS today. Best country liver pudding you ever ate. Beef of quality. Country pig pork. Fancy celery and lettuce. Palace Market Co.; 'phone 72 ja11-tf

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, between A. C. L. Offices and 8th and Chestnut, watch fob, with heart-shaped charm. Initials "F. H." Reward, for return to Star office ja11-1t*

VALUABLE FRONT STREET corner for sale. Suitable for bank or store building Located between Orange and Chestnut streets. James Owen Reilly, sole Agent Insurance and Real Estate, ja11-1t

PROSPECTIVE BRIDES—Take a look in our window. Beautiful cases. Fancy Ice Cream made to order. Bon-Bons. Finest line of candies in the city. Hot chocolate. Orton Confectionery, Ladies Parlor ja8-tf

SANITARY PRESSING CLUB. We wish to announce that all work given us will be thoroughly fumigated, in order to guard against any possible spread of contagious disease. We'll be pleased to serve you. 'Phone 1396, Fourth Street Pressing Club. ja10-3t*

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot; steam heat, electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best, and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ja8-tf

FOR SALE—One pair horses and two pair mules. Can be seen at city water works plant. J. W. Danforth Co. ja8-6t

CALL PURE FOOD MARKET for your fresh steaks or fresh codfish, salmon, halibut, haddock and smelts. Also best fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Prompt delivery. D. M. Davis, proprietor. 'Phone 1493. de 6-tf.

THIS MUCH is certain. Good portraiture can only result from skill, experience and taste, all three are daily exercised in our studio. 'Phone 731. Foltz and Kendrick, Southern Building. ja4-tf

FOR SALE—Lot at Carolina Heights and for rent, furnished and unfurnished rooms 'Phone 766. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street; Insurance and Real Estate. ja4-tf

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oct. 25-tf.

FOR SALE—Ludwig upright standard piano, mahogany finish. A bargain to someone who desires a first-class instrument. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Niggel, 411 Walnut street, or call 'phone 227. nov. 15-tf.

I THANK one and all my shippers of raw furs and produce for all past shipments and trust to be favored with your future business. C. D. Gilbert. de28-tf

DO YOU WANT to save 50 to 100 per cent. on new solid gold jewelry, Bracelets, lockets, watches, chains, rings and cuff buttons. See Uncle Charles, 108 Market street, near Front. de 14-tf.

WILMINGTON SANITARIUM. Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, tuberculosis, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish, vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, superintendent. Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. nov. 30-tf.

KEITH'S PHOSPHATE lime has been tested by the best farmers for years. Its best friends are the best farmers. The government experts said it was the best deposit they found between Maryland and Florida. Do not be fooled by believing anything in its line is as good, but send your orders to B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington, N. C. ja 5-1mo.

DRESSED CHICKENS and turkeys today. All kinds of hams, 20 cents per pound, today only. Best butter, 30 cents per pound. Come and get the best for your money. Fancy celery, lettuce, etc. Palace Market Co., 'phone 72. ja7-tf

WANTED—Laborers for saw mill and log woods. Permanent work. Pay day every Saturday. The Norfolk Lumber Company., Wallace, N. C. ja7-2w

WANTED—Young couple wishes to go half with couple for housekeeping. Address "Couple," care Star. ja4-tf

WANTED—Laborers for saw mill and log woods. Permanent work. Pay day ever Saturday. The Norfolk Lumber Co., Wallace, N. C. ja6-2w

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. ja8-3t*

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,** of Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$3,669,192.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,459.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		550,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		110,187.35
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		25,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		686,909.26
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		507,256.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents		197,149.17
Notes of other National Banks		18,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		948.61
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$115,500.00	
Legal tender notes	54,500.00	170,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		27,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		4,900.00
Total		$5,973,502.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 825,000.00
Surplus fund		300,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		165,928.97
National Bank Notes outstanding		550,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$1,083,147.01	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,470,166.88	
Dividends unpaid	168.40	
Individual deposits, subject to check	1,511,889.97	
Certified checks	1,534.32	
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,995.20	
United States deposits	1,000.00	4,092,373.38
Liabilities other than those above stated, U. S. Bond ac		100,000.00
Total		$5,973,502.35

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan., 1911.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES H. CHADBOURN,
J. A. SPRINGER,
M. W. DIVINE,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK,** at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, January 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 942,138.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,591.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		198,994.19
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		260,446.04
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		264,380.58
Due from approved Reserve Agents		59,062.67
Checks and other Cash Items		3,129.97
Notes of other National Banks		7,180.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		353.69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$27,685.00	
Legal tender notes	24,000.00	51,685.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,020.00
Total		$2,007,881.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		56,415.99
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$311,857.06	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	703,630.17	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	32,000.99	
Due to approved Reserve agents	62,230.32	
Dividends unpaid	880.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	448,431.46	
Certified checks	236.53	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,000.49	
United States deposits	1,000.00	1,451,465.26
Total		$2,007,881.28

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Simpson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. SIMPSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, 1911.

O. W. ARRINGTON, Notary Public.

(My commission expires Nov. 4th, 1912.)

Correct—Attest:
C. N. EVANS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
JNO. HILL BROWN,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK,** at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$826,039.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		969.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,371.98
Bonds, Securities, etc		5,582.50
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		24,744.90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		142,723.69
Due from State and Private Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		126,757.50
Due from approved Reserve Agents		80,036.86
Checks and Other Cash Items		2,203.04
Notes of other National Banks		4,020.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		620.28
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$ 4,995.00	
Legal tender notes	17,008.00	22,003.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,396,603.07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		250,000.00
Surplus fund		15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		22,624.85
National Bank Notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$220,712.08	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	324,353.09	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	6,918.84	
Individual deposits subject to check	206,140.08	
Time certificates of deposit	46,729.00	
Certified checks	908.75	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,216.36	908,978.20
Bonds borrowed		50,000.00
Total		$1,396,603.07

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Thos E. Cooper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1911.

W. H. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. T. KING,
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
J. J. HOPKINS,
Directors.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER

ENTRY NO. 9122.

I, the undersigned, William Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry, located in Masonboro Township, New Hanover County, State aforesaid, viz.: Bounded on the North by Swimming Hole Slue, on the East and South by Rock Hole Slue, on the West by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound, and known as Skip Jack Slue, containing three acres, more or less, January 9th, 1911.

WILLIAM HOLLIS.

Filed January 9th, 1911.—John Haar Register of Deeds, and acting Entry Taker ja12-1mo*

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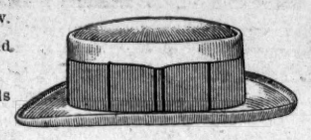

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